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British Trade Unions' Foolish Action.

Three hundred American marines and two hundred Japanese have sailed from Manila and Sasebo, respectively, for Shanghai where the situation still remains serious.
TO ARRIVE ON SUNDAY.
(Reuter's Service.)
 Manila, June 4.
 The U.S.S. Jason, with 300 marines, sailed from Cavite to Shanghai yesterday and will arrive on Sunday.
 Tokyo, June 4.
 The small cruiser Tatsuta is sailing from Sasebo, with 200 marines, to Shanghai late this afternoon.

Tokyo, June 4.
 The Japanese cruiser Tatsuta has sailed for Shanghai with 200 marines aboard.
Strike Spreads.
 Shanghai, June 5.
 All the messengers and practically all the Chinese operators employed by the Great Northern Telegraph and Eastern Extension Telegraph Companies have gone on strike.

Shanghai, June 4.
 Practically all the Chinese staffs of the Eastern Extension and the Great Northern Telegraphs have joined the strike.
 Shanghai, June 4.
 No attacks on foreigners are reported to-day, but the strike is spreading.
 The newspapers estimate that 100,000 men are out, chiefly coolies.
Peking Strike Fails.
 Peking, June 4.
 The Students' attempts to secure a general strike including the shopkeepers have failed.
 It is noteworthy that demonstrations up to the present have been almost entirely anti-British and anti-Japanese.

Attitude of Powers.
 London, June 4.
 Reuter learns in well-informed quarters that while the dangerous possibilities in the situation at Shanghai have not diminished, up to the present there has not been any united action on the part of the Powers apart from the dispatch of ships and the landing of bluejackets and marines.
 If necessary further troops could be despatched from India, China and from Manila, but intervention is not desired and up to the present has not been suggested.

Home Labour Folly.
 London, June 4.
 Following the receipt of an appeal for help from the Shanghai Strike Committee, the Council of the Trade Union Congress has requested the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, to withdraw the British armed forces involved in the Shanghai dispute.
 The Council is shortly holding a special meeting to consider the situation.

Those to Blame.
 The Italian Minister on behalf of the Diplomatic Corps has replied to the note from the Waichaiou declaring that the police only fired when they were attacked. The responsibility therefore rests with the demonstrators.
 The Minister points out that the Mixed Court before which the culprits were summoned released them on bail.
 The reply hopes the Chinese Government will envisage the incident with the same conciliatory spirit as the diplomats with a view to the restoration of order at the soonest possible moment.

Text of the Note.
 Peking, June 4.
 The following is the translation of the Note handed to the Waichaiou this afternoon by the Italian Minister as the Senior Minister of the interested Powers:—"I have the honour, in the name of my colleagues and my own to acknowledge receipt of the letter dated June 1 which you were good enough to address to me with regard to the disorders which occurred in the International Settlement of Shanghai on May 30."

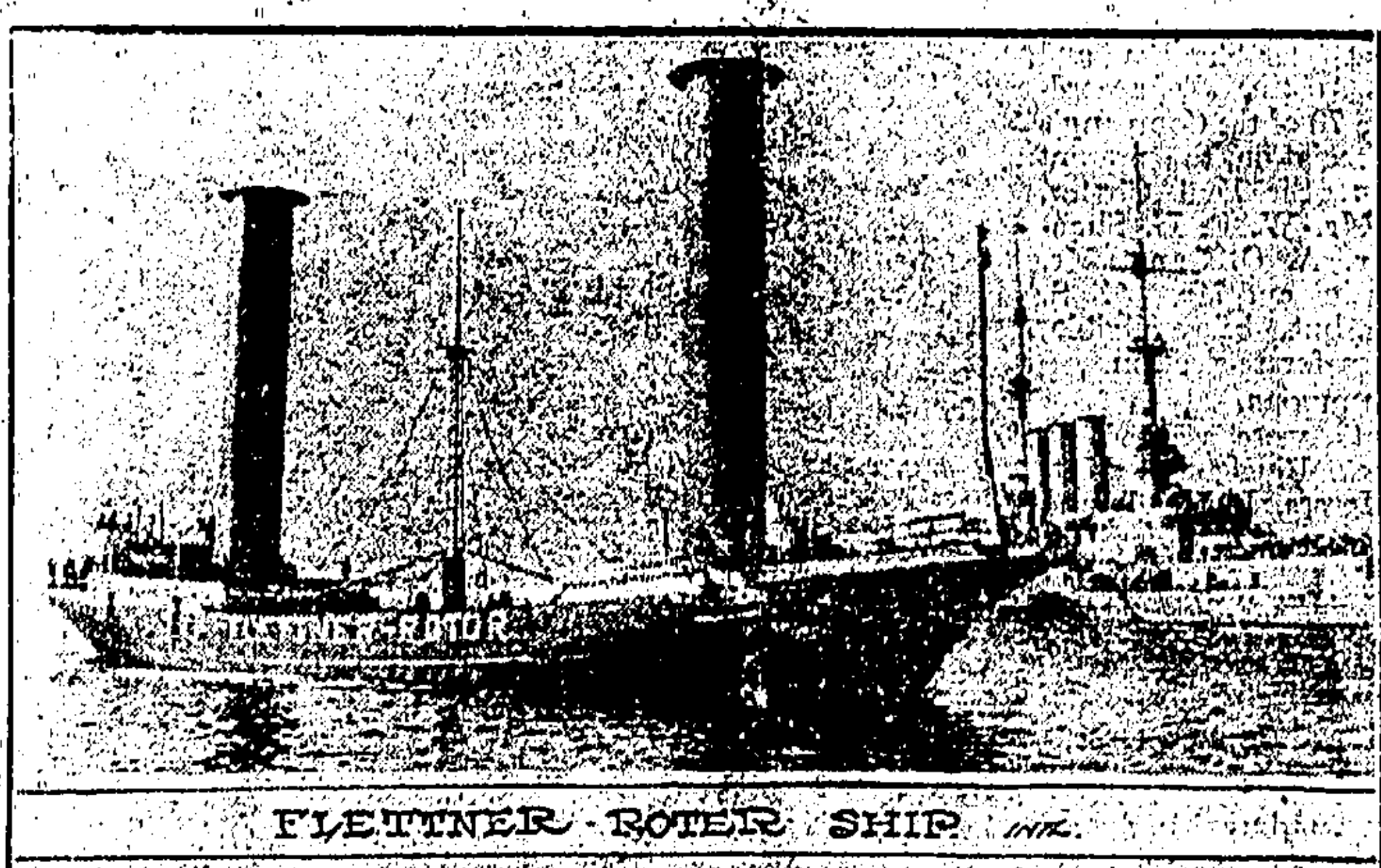
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JAPANESE EMPEROR'S SECOND SON.
 A distinguished visitor passing through Hongkong is Prince Chichibu, who arrived in the harbour at 8.30 this morning on board the Japanese cruiser Idzumo commanded by Captain Shigekawa.
 Prince Chichibu, who is 24 years of age, is the second son of H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan and, unlike his brother, the Prince Regent, has not done any travelling before.
 His departure from Tokyo on May 25, for Yokohama was witnessed by cheering crowds, who lined the entire route from the Palace. The Imperial Prince, foreign diplomats and notable personages bade the Prince farewell at the station, some of those present including Sir Charles Eliot, the British

CANTON'S DREAD.
FIGHTING EXPECTED TO-NIGHT.
A STATE OF WAR.
Who Will Strike The First Blow?

Fighting is expected to break out in Canton either to-night or to-morrow morning, though it is just possible a conflict may even yet be averted.
LATEST REPORTS.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
 Canton, June 4.
 Conditions in Canton this evening are tantamount to a state of war. Everywhere the Yun-nanese are on the qui vive and thousands of troops have been stationed at strategic points. To-day it appears as if the Yun-nanese and Kwangsi-fies (the mercenaries with whom the Communist adherents of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen have found fault) are merely sitting tight and awaiting the next move by the other side.
 A resident at Taishatau tells me that the place is strongly fortified and that guards are constantly being increased there, all ready for action.
 Further reports have trickled into the city of clashes on the East River sector. No decision has been reached.
 Also at Sun Kai, on the North River, engagements are stated to have taken place.
 From one source I am told that the mercenaries entertain no fears regarding the possibility of General Hsu Shung-chi marching victoriously back from Swatow, along the Canton-Kowloon Railway.
 General Chan Kwing-ming may have a say in this as he may use the opportunity to attack the Communist rear. However, I am also informed that the olive branch may really be extended at last, so that the opposing Cantonese factions may unite against the non-Cantonese army. To date, some of Chan's former subordinates have been incorporated in Hsu's divisions but Hsu will not leave Swatow and risk a flank attack from Chan while taking the offensive against Canton.
 Warned to Leave.
 Later.
 Residents in the eastern outskirts of Canton have been warned to leave for Shamen as fighting is expected to break out either to-night or to-morrow night as the Communists have been concentrating at several points on the river. Where the blow will be struck from all is a matter for conjecture. From my house I can see the guards being mounted at the White Cloud Mountains, once more a chain of fortifications.
 Although a considerable number of merchants feel that neither side will actually fire the first shot for fear of imperilling Canton, as many more are of the opinion that the game of bluff cannot last for ever.
 Mr. Sun Fo Here.
 Significance may be attached to the arrival in Hongkong from Shanghai of Mr. Sun Fo, the son of the late Dr. Sun and former Mayor of Canton. It is felt that he will go on to Canton when the situation is a little clearer.
 Two generals who have much influence on Canton's destiny are also reported to be in Hongkong. It is reported that General Hsu Shung-chi has requested Ngai Bong-ping (former Canton chief of police when Dr. Sun was there) to proceed to Swatow.—"Wah Tsz Yat Po."

3,000-TON ROTOR SHIP TO BE BUILT.



According to an Exchange Berlin message, the Weser Shipbuilding Company has received an order to build a 3,000-ton rotor cargo ship. Both the naval authorities and the German shipping companies are interested in this vessel, as it is deemed to obtain fuller experience of the rotor principle. The "rotor-ship" invented by the German Herr Flettner, has, in place of sails, two cylinders 60 feet high and 9 feet in diameter. These cylinders, revolved by a small motor, turn in the wind about 120 times a minute, and, as the propelling force of wind on a revolving body is much greater than on a stationary body, it is claimed by the inventor that his "rotors" have 15 times the efficiency of sails.

attacked them and attempted an assault on the police station.
 "It was then, and only then, that the police made use of their arms."

Good For Evil.
 "It would therefore result that the responsibility of the events which followed rests on the demonstrators and not on the authorities of the Concession."
 "On the other hand subsequently the same authorities gave proof that they were very well disposed, and the Mixed Court before whom the culprits were summoned ordered their provisional release on bail."
 "While awaiting further information we hope the Chinese Government will continue to envisage this unfortunate incident with the same conciliatory spirit which inspires the interested diplomatic representatives to the end that order and tranquillity may be re-established in Shanghai with the least possible delay."
 (Signed) CERRUTI.

Another Protest.
 Peking, June 4.
 The Waichaiou has sent another Note to the Italian Minister complaining of further cases of the Shanghai police firing on the people more of whom have been killed and injured; alleging that the shooting was not justified; declaring that the attitude of the authorities of Shanghai is causing the strike; and urging the representative of the Powers to send without delay the most emphatic instructions to their consuls to cease the practice of firing in order to avoid further bloodshed.

Earlier cables relating to the Shanghai riots will be found on page 9.
 Damage to the extent of \$200 was caused by a collision between a cargo junk and the steam launch Man Yee in the harbour yesterday.

STOP PRESS.

MORE SHANGHAI RIOTS.
 Five Rioters Shot.
(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, June 5.
 Japanese managers yesterday fired on the rioters wounding five when a crowd attempted to seize a Japan-China Cotton Mill at Pootung across the Huangpu River.
 A Japanese inspector and a large force of police drove out the rioters after windows and furniture had been broken. The machinery was not injured.

LATEST NEWS.
(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, June 6.
 The Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council says that during the raids on premises occupied by strike leaders, the Police secured irrefutable evidence that Bolshevik money and activities were behind the present disturbances.
 It was further established that Russians are merely using the Chinese students as tools in efforts to extend the Moscow programme.
 Evidence will be made known in due time.
 The strike has been considerably extended overnight. Few, if any, of the "boys" and coolies remain in commercial employment.
 Foreigners brought out abridged issues of the morning papers which estimate the strikers yesterday evening to be 150,000.
 The strikers are resorting to the old-time Chinese method of threatening the lives of families of workers remaining loyal to foreigners.

RIFLE INTERPORT.

Shanghai's score in the inter-port rifle contest is 921 points which therefore beats Hongkong's.

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"BOUDAN"	8,888	6th July	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHOAN"	9,003	9th July	Marselles, London, Antwerp
"WACEDONIA"	11,098	12th July	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"RIOLIA"	8,813	15th July	Marselles and London
"KARUNDA"	8,827	18th July	Marselles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"KANTIR"	9,118	21st July	Marselles and London
"MALWA"	10,941	24th July	Marselles, London, Antwerp
"KRIVA"	9,136	27th July	Marselles, London, and Antwerp
"MANITA"	10,912	30th July	Marselles and London
"KALYAN"	10,941	31st July	Marselles, London, and Antwerp
"MORSA"	9,011	1st Aug.	Marselles and London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tonn	From HONGKONG (about)	Destination
"TAKADA"	8,948	9th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKAWA"	10,000	12th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKAMBA"	8,018	15th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

ASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tonn	From HONGKONG (about)	Destination
"ARAFURA"	8,000	8th July	Manilla, Kolomban, Sandakan
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	11th July	Manilla, Kolomban, Sandakan
"TAKAWA"	10,000	14th July	Manilla, Kolomban, Sandakan
"ARAFURA"	8,000	17th July	Manilla, Kolomban, Sandakan
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	20th July	Manilla, Kolomban, Sandakan
"TAKAWA"	10,000	23rd July	Manilla, Kolomban, Sandakan

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SAILINGS TO SEANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tonn	From HONGKONG (about)	Destination
"KASHIR"	8,988	12th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"DELA"	8,007	15th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	18th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	21st June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAMBA"	8,018	24th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	27th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	30th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	3rd July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	6th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	9th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	12th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	15th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	18th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	21st July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	24th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	27th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	30th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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"TAKAWA"	10,000	27th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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"TAKAWA"	10,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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"TAKAWA"	10,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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"TAKAWA"	10,000	3rd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	6th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKAWA"	10,000	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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SHANGHAI via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	KUMSANG	Sat., 6th June, 8 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	LEESANG	Sat., 6th June, 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	WAISHING	Sun., 7th June, 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	KWANGSANG	Tue., 9th June, 10 a.m.
THAIWAT via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	Wed., 10th June, 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	NAM SANG	Wed., 10th June, 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	MINGSANG	Fri., 11th June, 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	CHONGSANG	Fri., 11th June, 8 a.m.
KOREA via AMOI, SHANGHAI & MOI	HOSANG	Sun., 14th June, 1 a.m.
THAIWAT via SWATOW	CHONGSANG	Mon., 15th June, Noon.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	MAUSANG	Tue., 16th June, Noon.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	CHONGSANG	Tue., 16th June, Noon.
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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due at Yokohama today at 8 p.m. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" is due here this morning at 10 a.m. and will leave for Hongkong at 11 a.m. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" is due at Yokohama today at 8 p.m. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Korea" is due at Yokohama today at 8 p.m. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of China" is due at Yokohama today at 8 p.m. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of India" is due at Yokohama today at 8 p.m. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Persia" is due at Yokohama today at 8 p.m. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Siam" is due at Yokohama today at 8 p.m. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Ceylon" is due at Yokohama today at 8 p.m. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Java" is due at Yokohama today at 8 p.m. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Sumatra" is due at Yokohama today at 8 p.m. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Borneo" is due at Yokohama today at 8 p.m. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Celebes" is due at Yokohama today at 8 p.m. The C.P.S. 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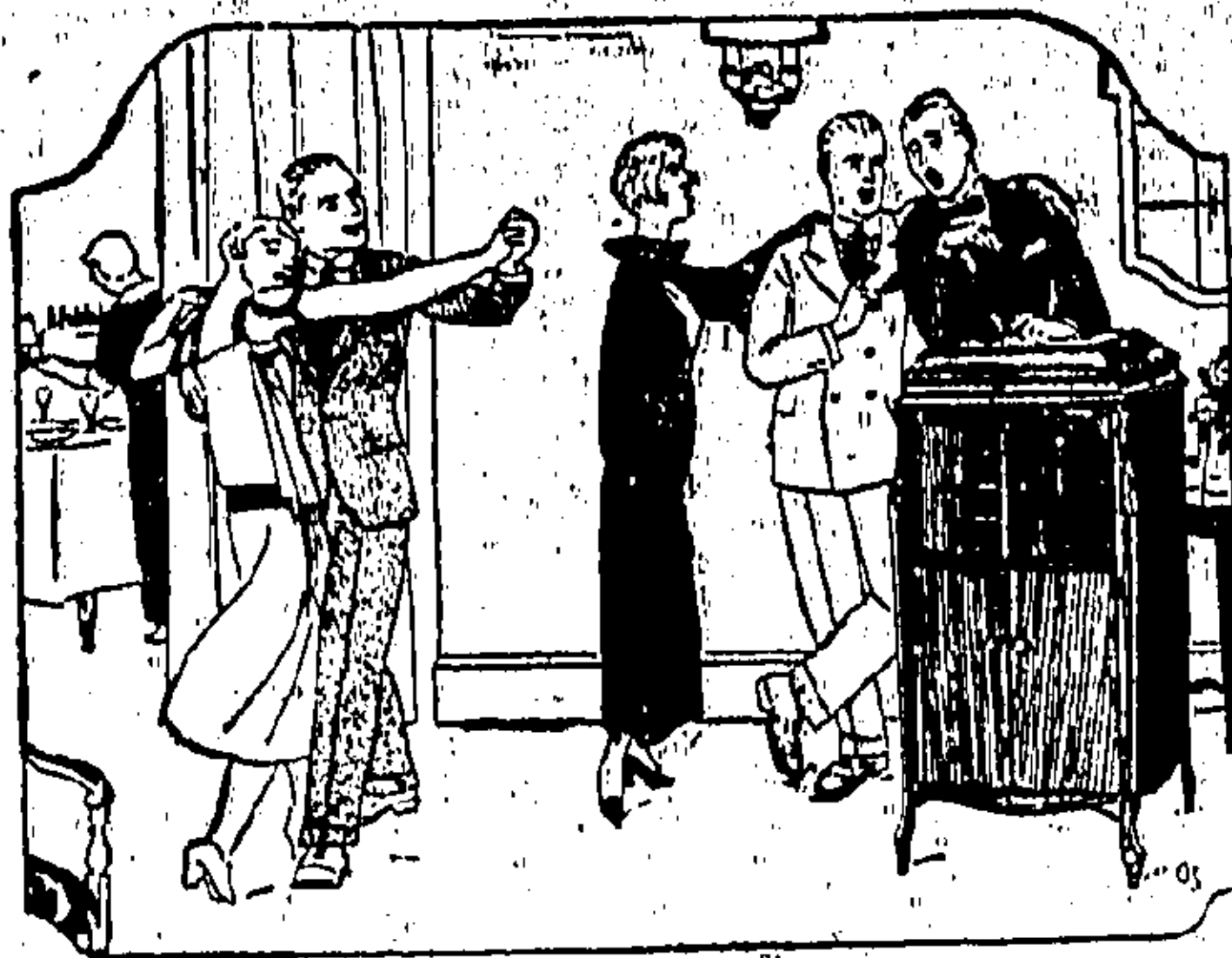
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A DIRECT CHALLENGE.

At the moment of writing there is a lull in the position in Shanghai so far as actual riots are concerned, the students concentrating their efforts on extending the strike. However well organised a simple strike movement may be, it is better than intermittent outbursts of frenzied madness, leading to bloodshed on both sides and to a bitterness of feeling that will take years to die out.

The latest Shanghai papers to hand to-day make it clear that the disorders are a direct challenge to the foreign government of Shanghai. That being so, it must still be open to doubt whether the students will really confine their future activities to extending the strikes. Time will tell. But there is this to be said in favour of the Municipal authorities, as pointed out by the "North China Daily News": "The fact that over a million Chinese are content to dwell under the rule of the Municipal Council, vastly preferring it to that of their own officials, is sufficient proof of the beneficence of that authority." And again, there is this to be remembered, in the words of the "Shanghai Times": "The interests of the Chinese merchant classes coincide with those of the foreigners. Peace and good government are essential. We cannot tolerate any movement toward anarchy

which prevails elsewhere in China. The foreign authorities have the support of responsible Chinese in this matter, and their duty could scarcely be clearer."

It is certainly to the influence of the responsible Chinese that the Municipal Council in Shanghai must look for any betterment in the situation: A perusal of the Shanghai papers makes it clearer than ever that the riots of last Saturday were prearranged by the students at a time when the whole city was given over to its usual Saturday afternoon sport. It is also demonstrated beyond doubt that whilst the Police exercised most admirable restraint in the face of the oncoming hordes of rioters, the outbreak would have led to even more disastrous and calamitous results had the order to fire not eventually been given. Amongst any other mob in any other place the Riot Act would have been read and the order to fire would have been given long before the Police were being driven headlong back to their station. Elsewhere than in an international settlement in a Chinese city, there would have been resort to firearms, as a means of defence, long before the rioters got so far out of hand as to endeavour to wrest the weapons from the Police—weapons given to them for the express purpose of maintaining law and order.

Then, added to the riots themselves, there was the broadcasting of inflammatory leaflets attacking the "Imperialism of Great Britain, the United States of America and Japan." No nation with any sense of its dignity, and with due regard for the safety of its nationals, could tolerate for a moment an exhortation to "unite and defeat Imperialism." Thus, there must be perfect agreement with the "Shanghai Times" when it declares that "we cannot regard this document as containing the vapourings of semi-educated youths which could well be passed over. These leaflets were part and parcel of a carefully laid scheme to challenge foreign control in Shanghai by stirring up animus against all foreigners."

It may be early to predict the result of any general inquiry into the disturbances. For the moment the attention of the Municipal authorities is fully occupied with coping with the position as it stands to-day. That they are

as determined as ever to stand by their Treaty rights is what every sane man, Chinese or foreigner, fully expects. In the maintenance of that determination lies the only true solution of a very difficult problem.

Aviation Research.

Whilst the Empire was recently thrilled by the adventures of the R33, which broke away in a damaged state from her mooring mast, was blown 130 miles across Europe, and yet returned safely, it is apparent that there are two schools of thought in aviation. The "heavier than air" section is inclined to make capital out of the airship's misfortune. The fact is, however, that both the ship and the mooring mast are obsolete and only retained for experimental purposes. The Ministry declare that experience was gained as a result of the mishap that would not otherwise have been obtained. Although worked by a skeleton crew and at the mercy of the wind, owing to the fact that she was so damaged that the engine did not dare to put on her cruising speed, the airship was able, with the aid of meteorological science, scientific position-finding and wireless communication, to circumvent the storm, to find a region of merely stiff breezes, and to await a favourable moment to run home. The real danger to an airship is that her fuel should become exhausted; then, sooner or later, she must land, which for a helpless craft is a most difficult task. The Air Ministry intend to persevere with the construction of airships. The R36 is to undertake a series of experimental voyages to Egypt and atmospheric exploration of the air route to India. The demand has arisen for more money for research, and a new training ship or two may be put into commission before long. A suggestion has been made in one quarter that a scheme should be drawn up under which some of the wartime airship personnel of all ranks and departments, who have now returned to civil life, should be induced to keep in partial training and made acquainted with new developments—forming, in fact, an Airship Reserve. For long distance journeys, the airship must remain supreme.

THEY SAY THAT—

If you want to live a long time, fly.—Admiral Mark Kerr.

Colonise at home before considering emigration.—Mr. Macpherson, M.P.

Nothing on earth will make a woman give up the thing she loves.—Mr. S. P. B. Maie.

There never was an age when more things were accepted without proof.—Mr. T. D. Watts.

One of the tragedies of the working-class boy is that he has no youth.—Mr. R. M. Fox.

If historians repeat each other, it is merely because history repeats itself.—Mr. Philip Guedalla.

The whole of Japanese Labour stands for peace; we are sick and tired of war.—Mr. Toyohiko Kagawa.

If you want a peaceable settlement and to restore peace, don't keep harping on your legal rights.—Judge Scully.

It is no use trying to turn Sunday into a day like other days. Sunday is quite apart—unique.—Miss Viola Tree.

Though peace was signed six years ago, there is no atmosphere of peace, even to-day.—Mr. Austen Chamberlain, M.P.

Wrong economics have been more fruitful of harm throughout history than almost any other single act of Government.—Mr. Otto Kahn.

TO-DAY'S SMILE.



Parvati (in restaurant): "Let us have two portions of English spoken."—Eusebio Madrid.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

That only evil smell.
A FALLACY. The odours are dangerous.

The deleterious effect of a substance is not proportional to the unpleasantness of its smell.

Nitrous oxide gas, "laughing" gas, which is used by dentists to produce a brief anaesthesia, is not evil smelling; it is rather pleasant, but after inhaling it for a short time one is suddenly overcome by it without warning. Carbon monoxide gas is tasteless and has only a faint smell, but it is a deadly poison. Chloroform has a pleasant smell, and taste, but of course produces fatal results if too much is taken and the same remarks apply to sulphuric ether.

Hydrocyanic acid has a pleasant smell of bitter almonds (which contain a minute quantity of the acid), but is one of the most deadly poisons, while the terrible "mustard" gas of the European War is perfectly inodorous and invisible; so that its victims were unaware of its presence until its dreadful effects began to appear on their person. The gas called Lilace Death by the French also had a pleasant smell.

The reference to these always interesting remarks, has produced the following:—

"Why mamma," said a little girl, "you've got a grey hair in your head!" "Yes, dear, that came because you were so naughty yesterday." "Oh, mamma, what a naughty little girl you must have been to grandma! All her hairs are grey!"

The child offered the honoured guest of her mother's, a white sugared almond. The visit thanked her and proceeded to put the sweetmeat in his mouth. On his telling her, it was very nice, she answered:—"Yes, I know; it was pink once."

"Can you stand on your head?" said a visitor to a little boy. "No, Sir," said the little chap; "it's too high up."

How is one to account MARVEL. For Marvel? Marvel is a toe dancer. He is deaf and dumb; and yet he dances to the strains of an orchestra in perfect synchronisation to the end of the dance. He does not hear the applause. When he dances it is for him a great silence. The world he occupies is a world apart. How does Marvel keep perfect time with the orchestra, when to him it is nothing but a number of black-coated men moving about in dumb show? Yet the most sensitive musician has not a "keener ear for music" than Marvel. In some mysterious, unexplainable way he is able to receive the air vibrations from the orchestra. If the time is ever so little out he knows at once. The conductor's baton helps him; but the air vibrations mean more to him; he never misses a bar of the time. By placing his hands on a piano when it is being played he can receive through the nerves of his fingers the music it produces. In that way he can tell discord from harmony as surely as a trained pianist. Helen Keller, although blind, can tell colours by sense of touch. These things are unexplainable. But Laurence Sterne was more than right when he said that God tempests the wind to the shorn lamb.

And he returned unto his Ship, and he spake unto his fellow passengers, saying, I care not what ye have seen for I had the really good time. I saw a Movie, and believe me, it was Some Movie.

And when his Ship cast anchor again he sought out another Movie Show, and did likewise. And thus did he wherever he went.

Now most of the Movies that he saw were made in Hollywood and shown in the Empire Theatre on Main Street in his own town. And he could have seen any of them or all of them without wandering further than two blocks from his Own Fireside.

But he thought he got his money's worth in every place, and if he thought so, it was no affair of mine.

Now this have I discovered, that folk get out of Travel what they bring to it and not much more. For the man's own mind and soul and interest in life must be the measure of that which he doth behold, whether it be at home or abroad.—SAFED THE SAGE.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE DINNER.

It must have been a curiously silent and preoccupied company which attacked the opening course of the annual dinner of the Pianoforte Manufacturers' Association, comments a London paper. For each guest found in his place at the table a copy of a cross-word puzzle with sixty-eight clues, accompanied by an announcement that a magnum of champagne would be the prize won by the first finder of the correct solution. Champagne, even in prospect, has stimulating properties, and the competition appears to have been keen, the winner of the magnum leading only by a minute or two. His time, nevertheless, was close upon one hour; so that the puzzle in question cannot have ranked among the easiest. There are wide differences in this matter. An eminent man of letters has told us that the average cross-word puzzle surrenders all its secrets to him in from seven to ten minutes. On the other hand, a weekly periodical has lately been obliged, at the instance of many desperate solvers, to extend the time allowed for solution from seven days to a fortnight. Yet another, the account of a certain cross-word puzzle, has been taken up at Oxford, beginning with "C" and ending

the most erudite scholars at those seats of learning, all the resources of which are being ransacked in the hope of winning the ingenuity of the distinguished novelist who has constructed this miracle of difficulty. Public librarians, lately called upon to describe the cross-word situation as it affects them, have all recorded an immense growth of interest in the dictionaries and works of reference under their care; but not a few of them have added that there are plain signs of a falling-off in this sudden thirst for information. It could not endure for ever, and the cross-word will presumably go the way of the jigsaw and of so many more forgotten entertainments. But it will have achieved triumphs, while it lasted, much more sensational than did any of them. In America it is said to have attained the capacity of the lunatic asylums; in this country heads of business firms have noted a decline of efficiency in their office staffs of not less than 50 per cent. And have not cross-words, puzzles, been mentioned in public speech, and more than once, in the Prime Minister's speech? It is seldom that such days are so bright. Yet another, the account of a certain cross-word puzzle, has been taken up at Oxford, beginning with "C" and ending

Have you ever noticed that HABIT, our habits form a most potent and powerful force in our lives? They are so easy to acquire, but when we wish to get rid of them, we find it very difficult. The word HABIT itself is wonderfully illustrative. Take it as a whole and it comes to you quite easily and without effort. Then try to get rid of it. Cut off its head and the pronunciation is almost the same. Take away the second letter and there still remains a "bit" left. Discard the third letter, and "it" is there still. Chop off still another and it has not totally gone.

The clog, which, it is lamented, is fast ceasing to be the characteristic footwear of Lancashire, is believed to have been introduced into the County Palatine by a number of Flemish weavers who settled at Bolton in the fourteenth century. Shrewd Lancastrians saw in the wooden sabots of the strangers the very thing for their own damp climate, and quickly adopted them, though the only relic of the sabot in the modern Lancashire clog is the wooden sole. The general idea of the clog as an indication of humble life—which seems to be the cause of its disappearance—has not always held true. Many folk of good position have preferred it to the ordinary boot, and not a few Lancastrian mayors have presided over their town councils in clogs.

Once upon a PARABLE, time there was a man who Went Abroad. For he said, I doth Broaden one to Travel, and to see Strange Lands, and find how they do things in Other Nations.

And he paid Two Thousand Shukels, and went abroad.

And in the first place where his Ship cast Anchor, he went ashore and looked round, and bought a Cigar, and beheld the sign of a Moving Picture Show. And he said, Aha, this looketh like the good old U.S.A. And he paid his money at the door, and went in a room that was dark, and beheld the picture that was upon the screen.

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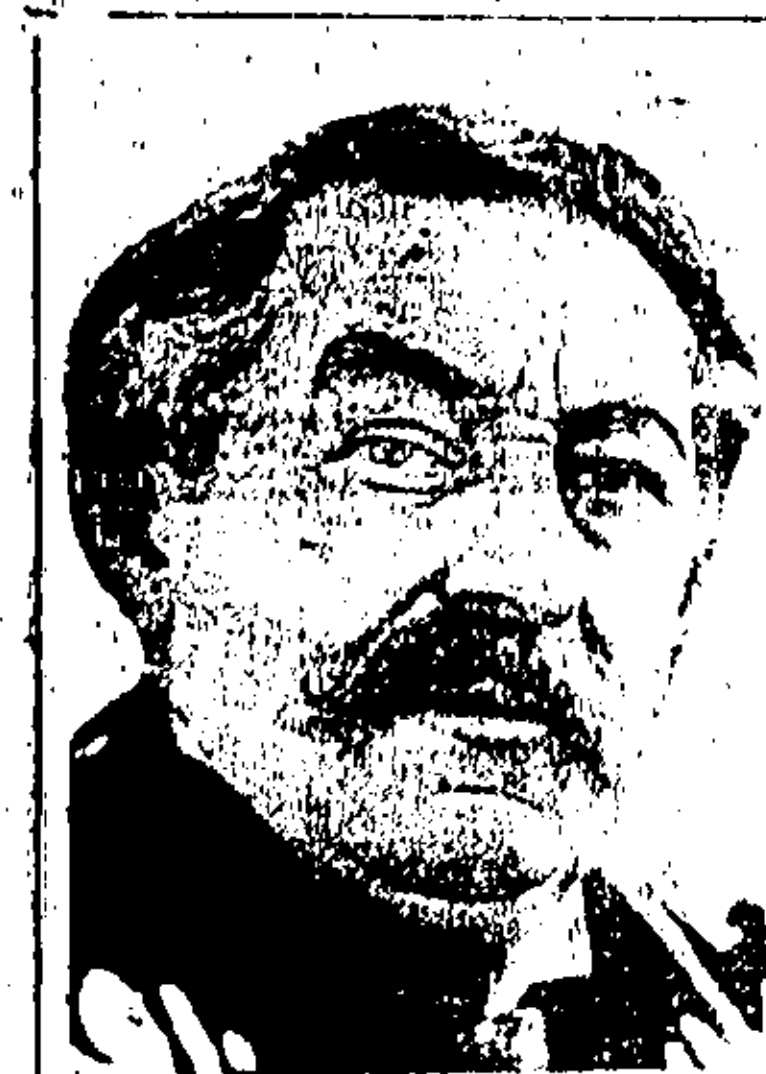
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"INSULT TO FRANCE."**ANNAMITE ASSASSIN'S MONUMENT.
STRONG PROTEST.****Demand For An Apology From China.**

"An insult to France" is how a French deputy regards the monument erected in Canton to the Annamite assassin who tried to kill the Governor-General of Indo-China last year.

SOVIET ENVOY'S WORDS.*(Reuter's Service.)*

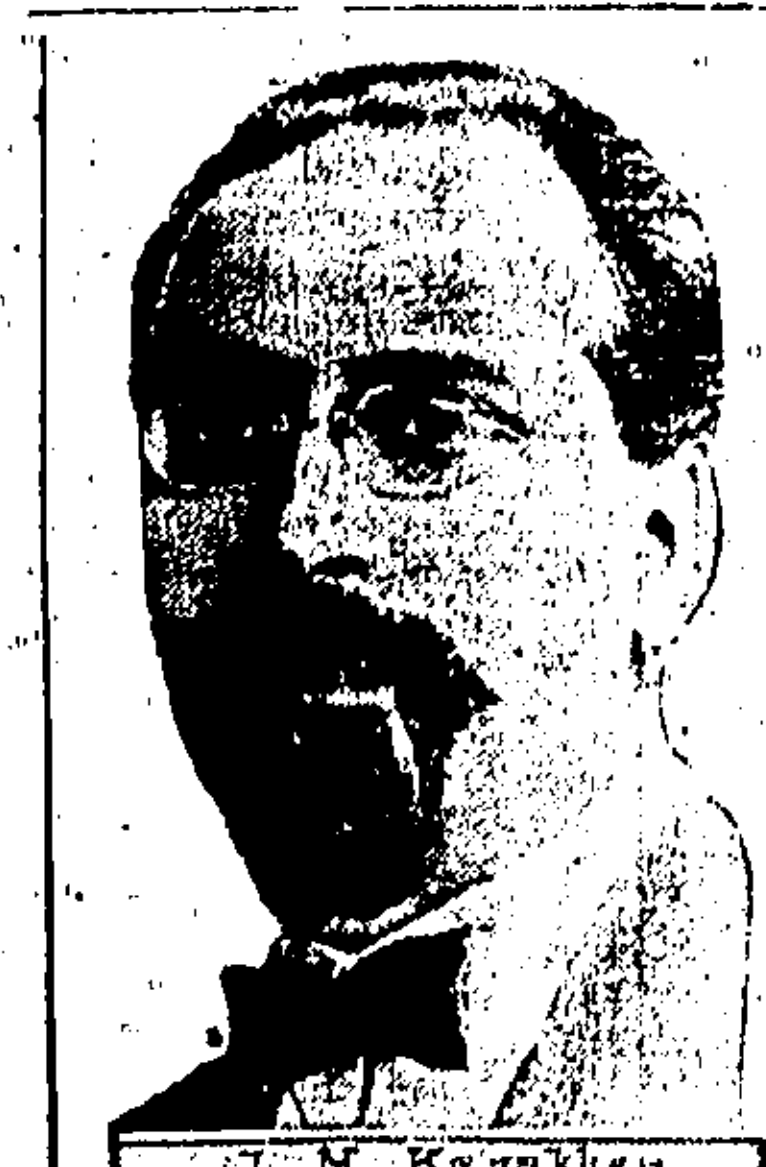
Paris, June 4. In the Chamber of Deputies M. Outrey, the deputy for Indo-China, notified his intention to interpellate the Government in connection with its protest to the Chinese Government.



M. Briand.

Further this week Deputy Outrey informed the President of the Chamber of Deputies that he would question the Minister for Foreign Affairs what measures have been taken by the French Government in order to protest to Peking concerning the monument erected in Canton by the revolutionaries in memory of the Annamite who threw a bomb at the Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Merlin, and in order to demand indemnities for the victims of the criminal attempt.

Hongkong and the whole world was startled by this outrage on the occasion of M. Merlin's visit to Shanghai, after calling here on his return to Indo-China from Japan. M. Merlin was the guest, with members of his staff, at a dinner given by the French community of Canton, at the Victoria Hotel. Shortly after the gathering had sat down, a young Oriental threw a bomb at them from a window. He was pursued and fired at, and was seen to have dived into the creek. Subsequently a body, confidently believed to have been that of the assassin, was found in the river. It was stated that the assassin who caused the deaths of several French residents and wounds to others, was an Annamite. A memorial is said to have been erected to his memory by revolutionaries. M. Merlin escaped without injury and came down to Hongkong to sail for Indo-China.



M. Karakhan.

or an indemnity. He described the erection of the monument as an insult to France.

M. Outrey also hoped that the Government would take action as regards the Soviet Government in connection with Mr. Karakhan's alleged statement on the morrow of the outrage expressing his satisfaction at its perpetration.

M. Briand replied that if the authenticity of Mr. Karakhan's words could be proved the Government would insist on respect for engagements with France.

TAKING ACTION.*Havas Agency.*

Paris, June 4. In the Chamber of Deputies M. Briand, asking the postponement of M. Outrey's interpellation, said that in order to be given satisfaction, the Government was negotiating actively about the questions

"THE KING!"**SHAMEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.***(From Our Own Correspondent.)*

CANTON, June 4. Shameen yesterday celebrated H. M. King George's sixtieth birthday as in previous years.

From 11 a.m. till noon, the Consul-General was at home, to all friends and the loyal toast was honoured at noon from 12:30 p.m. till 2 p.m.

The Shamene was also at home to friends and the Consul presided. In the evening, the Consul gave a dinner to the Consular Body, cadets, officers from H.M.'s warships in port and the Commissioner of Customs. At the Club dancing was indulged in till 2 a.m., with the assistance of a big band from Hongkong.

The guests in port were also at the Shamene.

"PASSED OVER."**FAMOUS ASTRONOMER DEAD.***BELIEF IN SPIRITS.**(Havas Agency.)*

PARIS, June 4.

M. Camille Flammarion, the noted astronomer, has died here.

M. Camille Flammarion known in the scientific world as the eminent French astronomer and author, is more popularly associated with spiritualism and belief in a psychic world.



M. CAMILLE FLAMMARION.

His "chief work" is said to be Popular Astronomy but it is doubtful if this in his lifetime, at any rate, had such a large circulation as his more recently published "Spooks" and two other books on Life After Death.

M. Flammarion was 83 years of age. His fame as an expert observer of double stars, star drift and common proper motion was by no means limited to the Paris Observatory and Bureau des Longitudes where his experiments were carried out. His opinion on these and other astronomical phenomena was sought from all parts of the world.

FIRST SMASH.**AIRMAN'S UNIQUE RECORD.****SAFE 250,000 MILES.****MR. ALAN COBHAM'S LUCK.***(Reuter's Service.)*

London, June 4.

After flying nearly 250,000 miles without mishap, Mr. Alan Cobham has met with accident.

He was accompanied by Mr. Edwards, Deputy Director of Civil Aviation, and was flying in a baby plane de Havilland, "The New Moth," in which he recently flew from London to Zurich and back when he was forced to make a landing at Middelhamne in Holland.

The pilot and passenger were not injured. They are continuing their journey by train with the object of seeing the important light aeroplane competitions in Berlin.

ESCAPE MIRACLE.

Berlin, June 4.

The round-Germany flight of light aeroplanes which has been proceeding in stages since June 1 today resulted in two crashes.

An Albatross plane crashed at Bamberg. The driver fractured his legs and the machine was demolished.

A Caspar plane met the same fate at Wuerzburg. The pilot had a marvellous escape unscathed.

RUSSIA'S CREDITORS.**RIGHTS AGAINST BANKS.****IMPORTANT DECISION.***(Reuter's Service.)*

Berlin, June 4.

The creditors of Russian banks before the revolution are likely to be interested in an important decision by the Prussian Supreme Court.

A Russian industrial bank owed a Berlin banking firm 800,000 gold marks.

The latter sought to recover the sum from the Deutsche Bank who possessed a deposit belonging to the Russian industrial bank.

The Court ordered the Deutsche Bank to pay after taking expert opinion which according with the decision of the British House of Lords last year.

THE LATEST NOTE.**GERMAN DISARMAMENT PROBLEM.****ALLIES AGREED.****The Proposals For a Security Pact.**

The Cologne zone was to have been evacuated by the Allies in January but alleged disarmament defaults resulted in the occupation being continued.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.*(Reuter's Service.)*

Berlin, June 4.

Replying to Lord D'Abernon's address presenting the disarmament note, Dr. Luther referred to the German replies to the Allied Notes in Germany in which the German standpoint on the question of the evacuation of Cologne was laid down.

He added that the Government would immediately consider the new note after which it would decide upon any further measures.

A PRIVATE CHAT.

Paris, June 4.

At the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting to-day, the Foreign Minister, M. Briand, announced that complete agreement had been reached among the Allies on the subject of the reply to Germany's proposals for a security pact.

M. Briand is going to Geneva at the week-end when he will personally consult with Mr. Austen Chamberlain, British Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

Berlin, January 7.

A German Note to the Allies on January 7 protested against the decision not to evacuate Cologne, and demanded at the earliest moment a communication giving details of the Allied complaints. It said that the Allies could claim the right to postpone evacuation only if Germany were guilty of shortcomings, the importance of which corresponded with the hardship of an extension of the occupation.

LABOUR PROBLEMS.**NEW EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTED.***(Reuter's Service.)*

Geneva, June 4.

The Labour Conference has elected a new administrative council comprising the eight States laid down in the Peace Treaty as the highest industrialised countries in the world—France, Germany, Britain, Italy, Belgium, Japan, Canada, and India.

The government group also nominated the Argentine, Spain, Norway and Poland.

The employers' group chose Lord Lithgow for the British Empire, M. Pinot for France, Signor Olivetti for Italy, M. Carlier for Belgium, M. Hobac for Czechoslovakia, and Mr. Gemmill for South Africa.

The workers' group elected M. Jouhaux for France, Mr. Poulton for the British Empire, Mr. Moore for Canada, Herr Muller for Germany, Mr. Oudegeest for Holland, and Mr. Thorberg for Sweden.

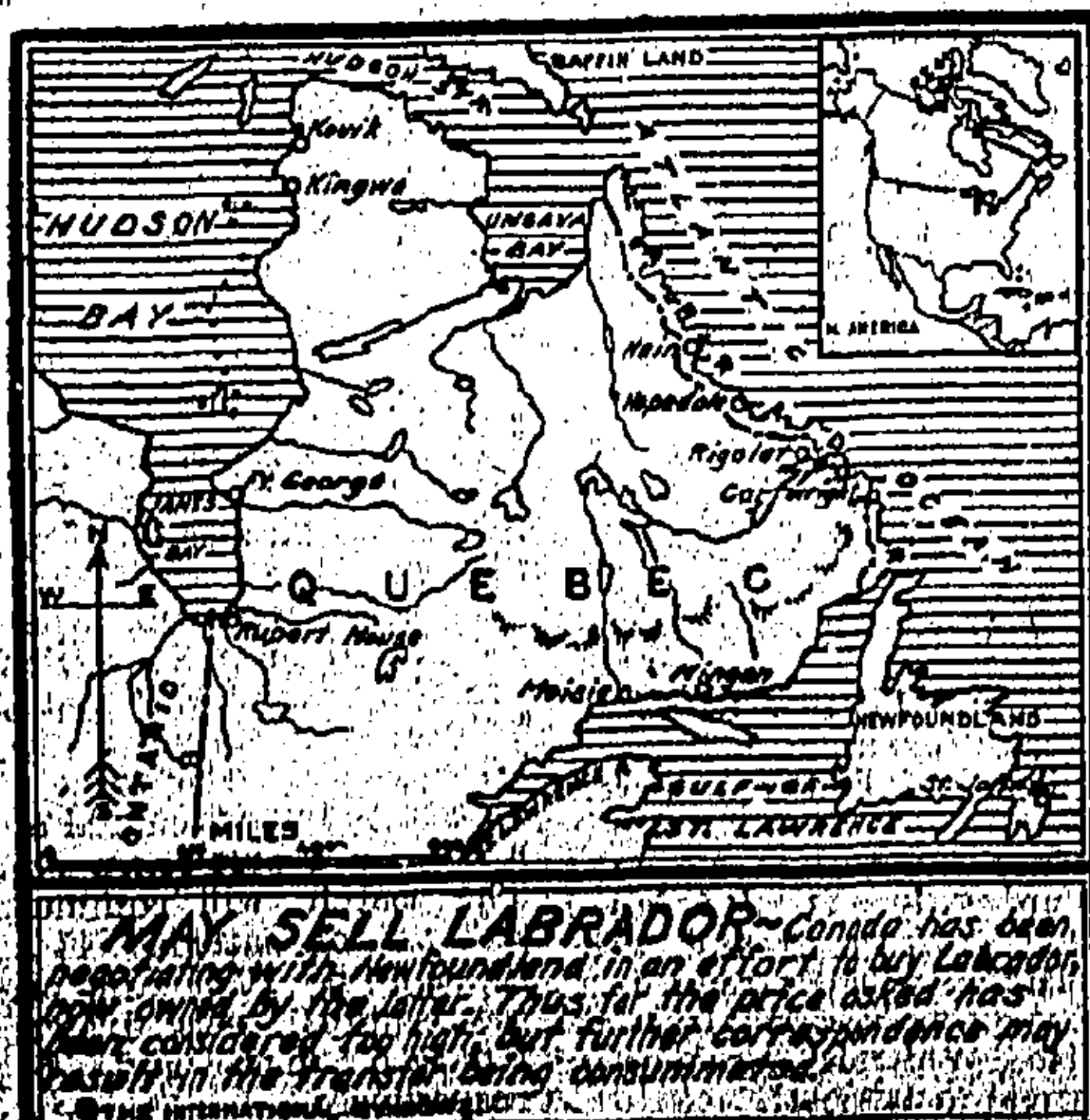
THREE DAYS' TALK.**WORLD COTTON INTERESTS MEET.***(Reuter's Service.)*

Vienna, June 4.

The 12th international cotton conference opened here in the presence of the President of the Republic and Government officials.

The 320 delegates represent 21 states, including Britain and Germany and other European industrial states, India, Egypt, Japan and the United States.

The congress will last three days.



MAY SELL LABRADOR—Canada has been negotiating with Newfoundland in an effort to buy Labrador from the latter. This is the first time that the two provinces have been considered for sale. The price for the territory is said to be \$100,000,000.

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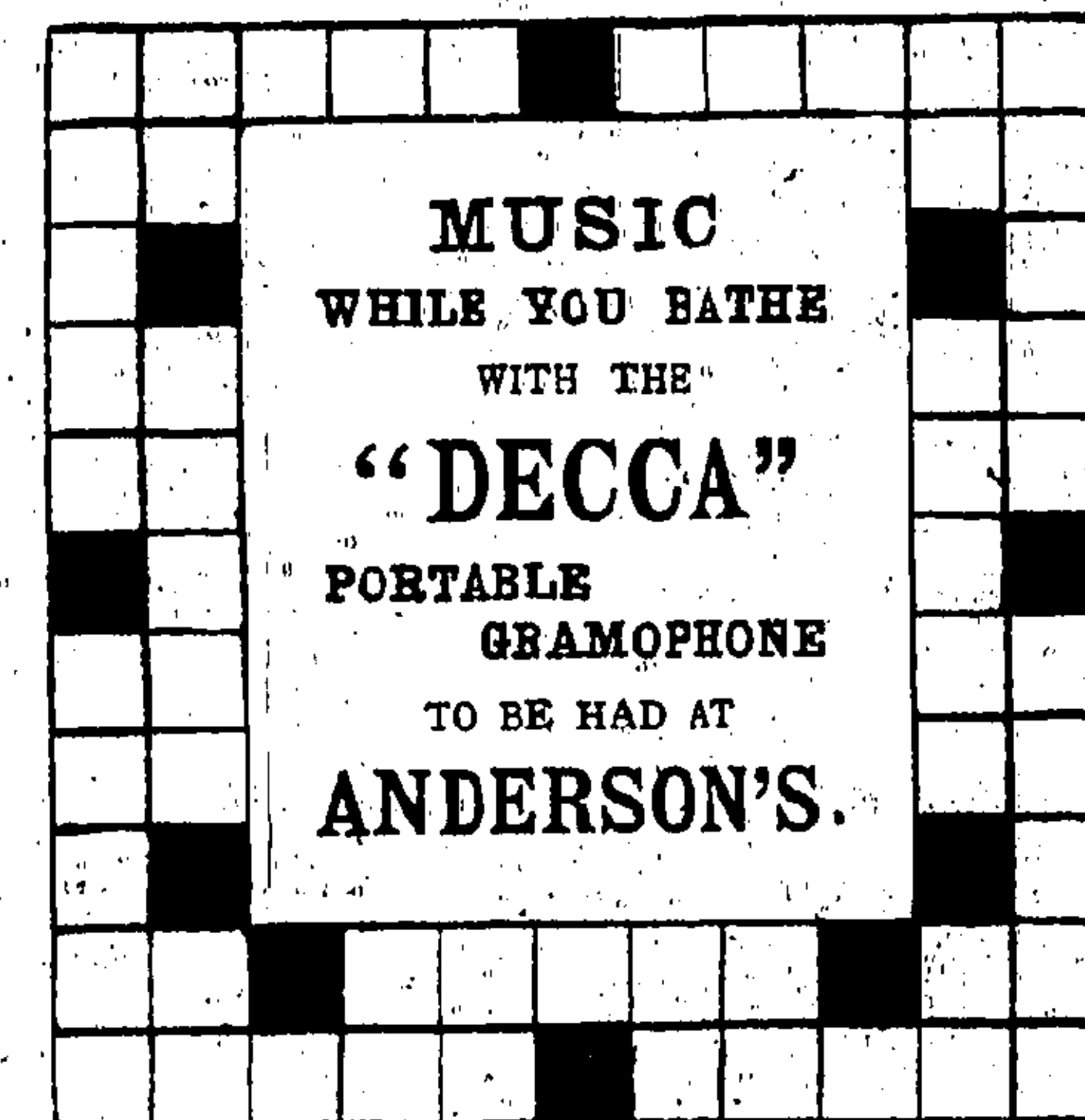
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THE SHANGHAI RIOTS.

STUDENTS' ATTACK ON THE POLICE.

SENSATIONAL INCIDENTS.

Fine Gallantry of "The Valiant Five."

From the "North China Daily News" to hand to-day it is learned that Saturday's frenzied outburst in Shanghai was the direct result of proceedings in the Mixed Court, where half a dozen students were remanded in custody—being unable to find bail—on a charge of having participated in a mill riot.

The removal of the accused to Louza police station was the signal for a whole mob of students to follow, and by the time Nanking Road was reached the demonstrators were some thousands strong. No sooner had the leaders of the procession reached Louza station than they made a rush for the gates, where a small force of Chinese and Sikhs were on guard. The rush was stopped almost as quickly as it was made, and in the process a number of students were arrested and taken into the station compound. A second rush was made for the gates, and this also was held, with more arrests following.

Joined by a few foreign officers, a force of Sikhs and Chinese succeeded in forcing the crowd back from the station gates and down Nanking Road, clearing the way a little beyond the Town Hall. Here three officers, P.C.s Stevens, White and Cole, were roughly handled by the mob, now entirely out of hand, and attempts were made to grab the revolvers which the officers were carrying. These they managed to retain, but only after a severe struggle in which they received a number of hard blows.

A Wildly Excited Mob.
Gathering for a further effort, the crowd swept back the police cordon across the street and once more gained the entrance to Louza station. This time the cry was raised, "Kill the foreigners! Kill the foreigners!" and there can be no doubt that if the gates of the station had been stormed the compound would quickly have been filled to overflowing with a now wildly excited and irresponsible mob. When once again the students surged forward with cries of "Kill the foreigners," Inspector Everson, who is in charge at Louza, gave the order to fire. The order was promptly obeyed by the Sikh constables, and four Chinese were killed on the spot. A number of others were wounded, and there was then a wild stampede for safety. Within a few minutes, the street in the immediate vicinity of the station was cleared. Some of the wounded were carried off by their student friends, others remained lying on the ground, and these were at once removed into the station compound, where a grievous sight presented itself, four dead, half-a-dozen or more seriously wounded and others less severely damaged.

Foreign Ladies Insulted.
The object of the students in marching to Louza undoubtedly was to raid the station and rescue the foreigners, and the temper in which they set about the business is indicated by cries raised against foreigners who happened to pass. Many foreign ladies were spat upon, and this same method of expressing dislike was applied even to tram and motorcars, the foreign occupants of which were regaled with some decidedly uncomplimentary remarks.

Constable Knocked Down.
An official report, states in part:—At 2.45 p.m. the first act of violence against the police occurred, on Thibet Road, when P. C. Stevens was assaulted and knocked down by a crowd which he was trying to disperse. Six of the crowd were arrested and, on arrival at the station, many of those following forced their way into the Charge Room. Orders were given to drive them out, and in the confusion the men charged with the assault escaped. The crowd was with difficulty forced out of the station compound and retreated slowly eastwards along Nanking Road, the police meanwhile urging them to disperse quietly. When opposite Wing On's store they halted and adopted a threatening attitude, and several of them assaulted P. C. Stevens and Cole, the latter being knocked down while some of the crowd attempted to wrest his pistol from him. The police were now using sticks and batons freely, but the crowd got entirely beyond control, and the police were slowly forced back to the station gate by an enormous crowd shouting "Kill the foreigners," and making special efforts to wrest the arms from the foreign members of the force. As the crowd were about to enter the station gate Inspector Everson gave the order to fire and the Sikhs and Chinese at the station gate opened fire, killing four outright and wounding a number.

Valiant Five.
An account of the riots by an observer, who, in company with another gentleman, was within a few paces of the Nanking Road gate to Louza Station during the serious moments, states:—
"It was a critical yet heroic moment, when the five foreign

officers with batons and fists, not a pistol in sight, drove back the mob, from the station gates to the western entrance of the Wing On store. They did not strike a single blow in the first and second of the temporary retreats, but by words and threats forced the students to retire, gradually among the tram cars and motor cars, which were still able to creep inch by inch through the mass. As the congestion of traffic at Chekiang Road was so great, the mob could not force back any further, and the reacting wave of humanity pressed to the front again. The valiant five could not withstand the pressure. Still not a blow was struck. One of the men went down and it seemed as though he would be trampled to death by the students, but he bobbed up again got to his place before them, and determined as ever, urged for peace. The police swung their sticks in great circles over the heads of the ringleaders, but refrained from using them, knowing well that, if they struck, serious damage would result. Keeping perfectly calm despite the tremendous force pushing them back—the howling and noise increased with every yard—the police held their ground till reinforcements arrived.

Monday's Outbreak.

Tuesday's "North China Daily News" reports:—
Co-incident with the inquest yesterday morning on the bodies of nine Chinese, shot on Saturday afternoon, the students broke out again just before 11 o'clock and attacked the police, with the result that three are dead and 14 in hospital, two of the latter being in a critical condition.

During the early hours of the morning, malcontents attacked trams in Nanking Road and threw stones, pulled trolleys off, insulted passengers in motor cars and made life uncomfortable for everybody in general in the business district. Their number increased on the side streets and one of the largest groups appeared near the intersection of Hoopoh, Chekiang and Nanking Roads. A fire engine had been placed on the south-eastern corner with a view to general protection. This enraged the mob and they began to taunt the firemen, who are mostly Chinese. Several of the leaders dug stones from the paving on Hoopoh Road and threw them at the members of the Brigade. These, acting under orders, opened the switch and played water on the rioters. Instead of cooling the maddened rabble, it incensed them to greater heat and more stones were thrown, but the firemen continued, to direct the stream of water at them. Students dashed at the fire men—the hose being quite ineffective—while one of them hurled a stone which struck a fireman on the head.

During the trouble a group of specialists attempted to pacify the mob but as individuals failed in the manoeuvre. Then a group of Municipal police came on the scene and an officer took command of the situation at once. After several futile attempts had been made to stop the bombardment of stones—stones had gone to the roof of the frame structure on the corner and thrown missiles from that point—the officer gave the command to fire.

As on the previous occasion, this display of force broke the spirit of the motley mob and they broke and ran, leaving 18 of their number behind, one of whom died immediately. Some went to hospital of their own volition, others, shot in vital spots, went in police ambulances.

Motor Cars Wrecked.
Motors of foreigners left unguarded or without chauffeurs came to the attention of small groups of Chinese. Mr. Mark Toody's car, he being on duty, was wrecked in Nanking Road, the windows broken, curtains torn and fenders and headlights bashed in. It is also reported that two cars in the Wayside district were damaged.

The Chapel Merchant Volunteers in these precarious times acted the role of defenders of Chinese prestige in their interference with a foreign officer bent on the performance of his lawful duties. Det. Sgt. Grubb arrested two students on Jessfield Road, caught in the act of distributing handbills. While he was walking with his prisoners, along Jessfield Road six members of this unit approached him, pointing their pistols at his head. They demanded the release of the captives, and, heavily outnumbered as he was, the officer had to yield. On his return to the station Sgt. Grubb was given reinforcements, but could find no one at the scene.

Several of the superior officers of Louza Station were warned on Monday, through friendly sources, that the students proposed taking violent action against the homes and acting on this information they decided to have their families removed to safe places.

SHANGHAI TROUBLE.

THIS MORNING'S EARLIER CABLES.

Soviet's "Profound Grief."

Peking, June 4.
M. Karakhan, the Soviet Ambassador, yesterday addressed the following Note to the Chinese Foreign Minister:—

"Having learned with feeling of profound grief of the shooting of several tens of Chinese workers and students in Shanghai, I wish to express to the Chinese People feelings of the deepest sympathy and sorrow, which certainly are shared by the peoples of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

"I have the honour to request Your Excellency to accept the expressions of my condolences and convey them to the bereaved families."

Opinion in Britain.

London, June 4.
The disturbed conditions in Shanghai are exercising the public mind considerably. The papers are unanimously of the opinion that prompt and decisive measures are necessary to restore order. They agree on the desirability of co-operation and unity among the European Powers to cope with the whole situation in China.

The attitude of Marshal Chang Tso-lin is the subject of much speculation.

The "Times" says that the students' movements in Peking and Shanghai are symptomatic of the utter dilapidation of the bonds of society, threatening the vast empire.

It endorses the tribute to the general masses of Chinese paid by Mr. Mackay at the China Association Meeting last month.

Strike Spreads.

Shanghai, June 4.
Employees at the Astor House and Majestic Hotels walked out to-day. The strike is still spreading, but reaction among many workers is apparent.

The Police this morning raided and closed Seymour Road School, where they found abundant Bolshevik literature. Other Red nests were visited and some arrests were made. The rioters are now concentrating on the strike movement, which a vast majority of the workers are endeavouring to evade.

No Further Parades.

Peking, June 4.

So far there have been no further student demonstrations to-day. The students last night saw the Vice-Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and urged a general strike, but he advised against it, stating that Government is doing all possible to bring an amicable settlement to the affair. The students were seen to-day in many groups with flags along all the main thoroughfares, trying to persuade the shopkeepers to agree to a strike, but there was no disorder yesterday or to-day.

Bankers Close Doors.

Shanghai, June 4.
The Chinese Bankers' Association and the Native Banks' Guild to-day announced in the Chinese Press that they had temporarily suspended business, from yesterday.

WATER IN MILK.

A fine of \$50 was imposed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on Wong Chi-ke, master of a dairy at Kowloon City, for selling milk which was found on analysis to contain 9.2 per cent. of water. Kwong Kee, master of a cattle shed at No. 1 Kowloon Tai, was also charged with selling milk which according to the analyst's certificate contained 7 per cent. of water. The case was remanded for one week.

OFFICE THEFT.

The theft of \$20 from the office at the aerated water store of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Company, 37 Connaught Road Central, has been reported to the Police.

The thief gained access to the office at night time by creeping through a window after removing two panes of glass.

London, June 4.—An appeal for funds is made in the "Times" by a Committee of Old Etonians for the purpose of starting and endowing a school under the direction of the Rev. A. T. Polhill, for Chinese boys of over fourteen. They state that a suitable Englishman with experience in teaching in Szechwan district is willing to return as headmaster.—Reuter.

WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Captain C. H. Jones, of the Linan, has signed off.
Captain J. E. Richards, of the Chusan, has gone master, Linan.
Captain G. McAdam, of the Tientsin, has gone master, Chusan.

Captain A. Glendinning, from reserve, has gone master, Tientsin.

Mr. J. D. Whyte, chief officer, Ngankin, has signed off.

Mr. P. J. Maley, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Ngankin.

Mr. E. Wright has been appointed second officer, Shantung.

Mr. R. K. Stott, third officer, Anking, has gone second officer, Tean.

Mr. C. S. Rushton, second officer, Tean, has gone second officer, Newchwang.

Mr. I. W. Jones, second officer, Anking, has gone second officer, Foochow.

Mr. W. A. McDonald, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kwei-yang.

Mr. C. E. Fisher, chief officer, Kwei-yang, is on leave.

Mr. L. V. Anderson, second officer, Kalgan, has gone second officer, Kwei-yang.

Mr. L. M. Fisher, second officer, Kwei-yang, has gone second officer, Hunan.

Mr. G. Atkinson, second engineer, Hanyang, has gone second engineer, Kanchow.

Mr. W. F. Cowen, chief engineer, Ngankin, has signed off.

Mr. J. Scott, second engineer, Ngankin, has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. W. J. Sprinall, third engineer, Woosung, has gone acting second engineer, Ngankin.

Mr. A. Lockerbie, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Woosung.

Captain F. Powell, from reserve, has gone master, Pingwo.

Captain H. S. Pellew, of the Uingwo, is on leave.

Captain R. C. Thompson, from leave, has gone master, Yusang.

Captain W. Field-Hook, of the Yusang, is on leave.

Mr. C. M. Cater, from leave, has gone sup'y chief officer, Waishing.

Mr. R. Bones, from leave, has gone sup'y second officer, Fausang.

Mr. T. Wilkinson, second officer, Fausang, has gone sup'y second officer, Kutwo.

Mr. N. Asquith, sup'y second officer, Kutwo, has gone second officer, Fausang.

Mr. G. I. Lawson, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hopsang.

Mr. C. C. Warren, second officer, Hopsang, is on reserve.

Mr. G. H. Hodgson, from leave, has gone chief officer, Hingsang.

Mr. H. M. Neilson, acting chief officer, Hingsang, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. W. G. Walters, second officer, Hingsang, has gone second officer, Chipshing.

Mr. J. H. Teifer, acting second officer, Chipshing, has gone third officer, same ship.

Captain C. Alexander, of the Loksang, has gone master, Chipshing.

Captain C. D. Nicol, of the Chipshing, has gone master, Chaksang.

Captain D. G. Burleigh, of the Chaksang, has gone master, Loksang.

Mr. L. McRae, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Chaksang.

Mr. F. E. Lane, chief officer, Chaksang, is on leave.

Mr. E. Aitken, chief engineer, Kiangwo, has gone chief engineer, Waishing.

Mr. E. W. A. Clements, from leave, has gone third engineer, Kutwo.

Mr. C. Moore has been appointed sup'y third engineer, Loongwo.

Mr. A. Paton, sup'y third Captain H. S. Pellew, of the Ping-engineer, Loongwo, has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. W. S. Muat, third engineer, Loongwo, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. J. W. Laverick, second engineer, Loongwo, is on leave.

Mr. R. B. Sharp has been appointed sup'y third engineer, Tuckwo.

Mr. J. Dobie, third engineer, Tuckwo, has resigned.

Mr. E. McNab, from reserve, has gone acting second engineer, Esang.

Mr. C. Ross, second engineer, Esang, is on leave.

Mr. D. T. Lewis, chief officer, Derwent, has gone master, same ship.

Captain C. R. Renstead, of the Derwent, is on leave.

PLAUSIBLE ROGUES.

DARING ROBBERY ARMED.

DAYLIGHT OUTRAGE.

A daring robbery was committed shortly after noon yesterday by a gang of four armed men who entered a Chinese shop dealing in the import and export business at Koshing Street.

The robbers worked themselves into the confidence of the salesman and other employees by pretending they had come to arrange a deal in peanuts. When the men disclosed their real purpose, the unsuspecting shop people found that they had no option but to submit to being bound and gagged.

The men left in an unknown direction after stealing money and jewellery amounting to \$140.

A report was subsequently made to No. 7 Police Station and a vigorous search was made until a late hour, including visits to the Macao boats, but no arrests resulted.

RENTS, BILL.

LEGAL PHRASEOLOGY AMENDED.

The wording of the proviso setting out the course of action open to the tenant who would rather quit his present premises than pay the increased rent that his landlord will be empowered to demand is to be as follows: "Any notice of intention to increase the rent as aforesaid may be treated by the lessee to whom the notice is given as a notice to quit on the date of the expiration of such notice, and the lessee may quit the domestic tenement in question on the date without giving any notice whatever to the lessor."

Mr. Chow Shou-son's proviso regarding the passing on to sub-tenants by the principal tenants of increases in the rent is worded in the following terms: "And nothing in this section shall entitle any intermediate lessor to increase the rent payable by his own lessee by a greater percentage than the percentage which has been demanded from such lessor by his immediate lessor."

His Excellency the Governor at yesterday's Legislative Council meeting at which the form of the provisos was announced by the Attorney General, Sir Henry Pollock K.C., asked the Attorney General if he thought the phrase "immediate lessor" was not open to misinterpretation.

The Attorney General replied that it was the clearest expression thought possible after careful consideration and consultation with the Crown Solicitor who had been of the greatest possible assistance in the drafting of the Bill. He did not think it could be misunderstood because the words could obviously not be mistaken for the head lessor. The hon. member who represented the Justices of the Peace had had a talk with the Crown Solicitor and could not think of any better phrase.

The added proviso to the particular clause of the amending Bill was then passed in Committee, and the Bill itself passed its third reading and therefore becomes law.

H.E. the Governor announced that the Council was adjourned sine die which in all probability meant June 15.

Rome, June 4.—The Chamber of Deputies has approved the Italo-Russian treaty of commerce signed in February 1924. Mussolini said that the results of fifteen months' working of the treaty seemed satisfactory. Italy in the first four months of 1925 had imported from Russia 19,000,000 lire worth of goods and exported to Russia 17,000,000 lire worth. The rejection of the treaty would have serious economic and political results.—Reuter.

New York, June 4.—Many deaths have occurred from a heat wave which is spreading over all the eastern states. Violent storms have occurred in the middle west, the estimated damage in Minnesota being \$2,500,000. A rainstorm created a panic among the raccoons at Omaha, who rushed from the grandstands and threw themselves into the mud, fearing a repetition of the 1913 hurricane. The southern states however, predict large crop losses unless rains come soon.—Reuter.

second officer, same ship.

Mr. P. C. Hutchence, acting second officer, Huiyang, has gone third officer, same ship.

Mr. R. Perry, third officer, Huiyang, is on reserve.

Mr. W. Perrett, from reserve, has gone second officer, Haining.

Mr. C. E. Wilson, second officer, Haining, is on reserve.

Mr. C. Trotter, from leave, has gone third officer, Sarvistan.

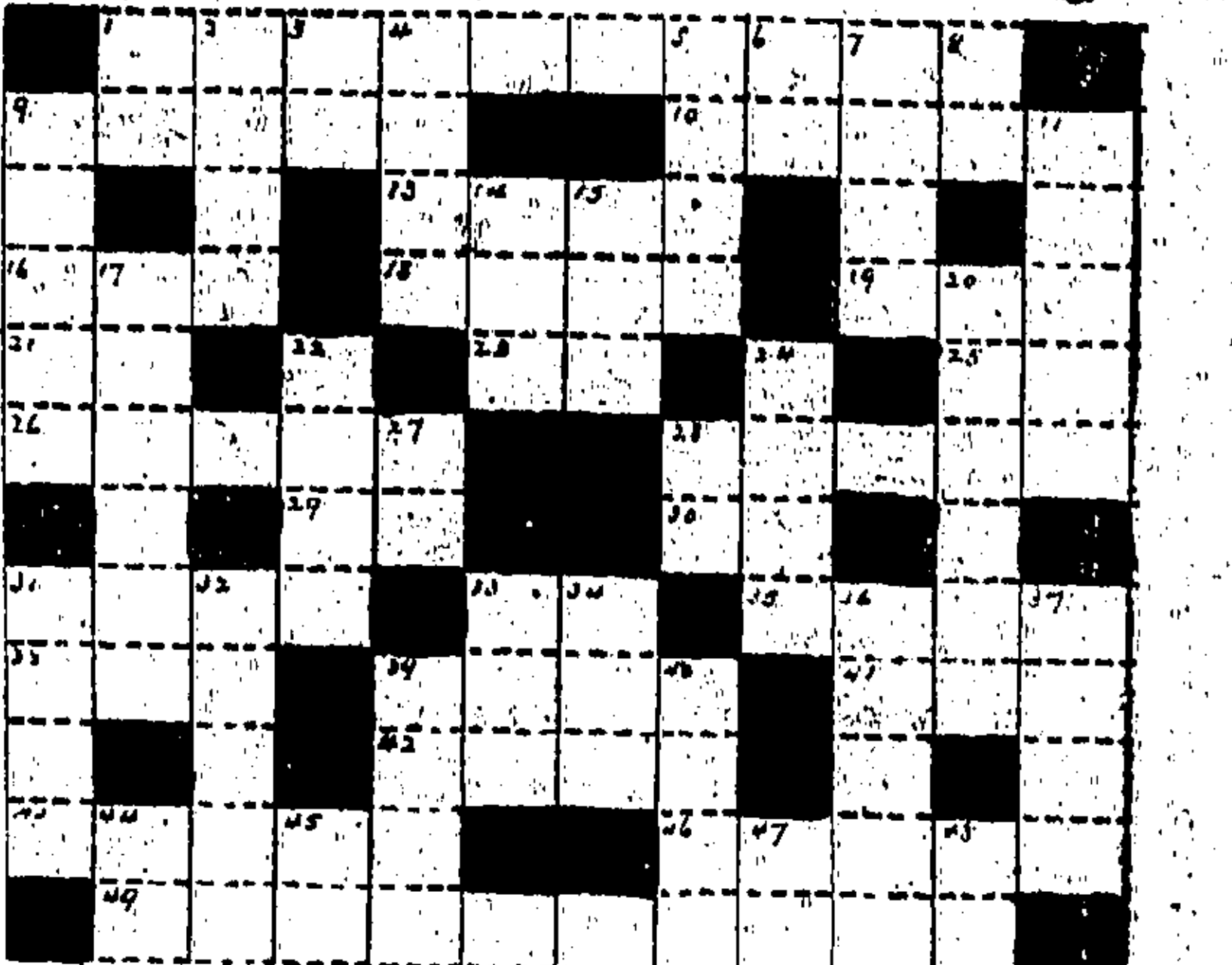
Mr. J. Fitzpatrick, sup'y second officer, Kaitang, has signed off.

Mr. H. J. Healy, from reserve, has gone sup'y second officer, Kaitang.

Shipping and Engineering.

CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

The "China Mail" is indebted to a reader for the following cross-word puzzle, the solution of which will be published to-morrow along with a new cross-word puzzle.



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| <p>Horizontals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Accusations. A punctuation. Fleshy. A court of record. A boy's name. Historical place in the days of Napoleon. A debt. Name of a note. Musical Baccalaureus. Senior (abbr.). The lesser white heron. Requite. Moment. An abbreviation used in invoices. A cipher. Artillery of the King. Covenant. Girl's name. Absolute duration. A wax producing insect. Among. A small party united for a secret purpose or intrigue. A species of duck. Lent and deducted interest at the time. | <p>Verticals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Company. Prognostic. A well-known local S.S. Co. Destitute of colour. A title. Take notice. Watch over. Pertaining to the ship (abbr.). A strong rope or chain. Each one of a whole. A tree. A tidal description. Birds of prey. Interest of money. Short form of note to help the memory. Receive as a reward for labour. Towards. With reference to. Whitish metal. A Jewish teacher. Border. Chum. Stay or dwell in a place. Lacerate. A powder. Meaning paradise. The present age. In like manner. Printer's measure. That thing. Newspaper chief (abbr.). |
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PLEA FOR UNITY.

MOOTED NEW LABOUR ALLIANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 4.

The executives of eight trade union organisations met in London at the invitation of the Miners' Federation to discuss proposals for establishing a new labour alliance for mutual protection.

Mr. Cook, of the Miners' Federation, made an impassioned appeal for unity, but the speakers generally were cautious and reluctant to bind themselves.

The meeting resolved to appoint a committee consisting of two representatives of each group of industries to consider suggestions to be submitted to the conference.

RAIN OF BOMBS.

MOROCCO TRIBESMEN SUFFER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 4.

A communique from Fez claims that air bombs alone inflicted casualties on the Rifians to the extent of 250 killed and 800 wounded in two days recently.

STABILIZED.

Paris, June 4.

At a meeting of the Cabinet the Premier, M. Poincaré, announced that the Moroccan front had now been stabilized.

No extensive military operations were contemplated.

The morale of both the French and native troops was excellent.

PRINCE HENRY.

HIS HORSE DROPS DEAD.

Prince Henry met with a mishap at a point-to-point meeting at the Crawley and Horsham Hunt, Dial Post, near Horsham.

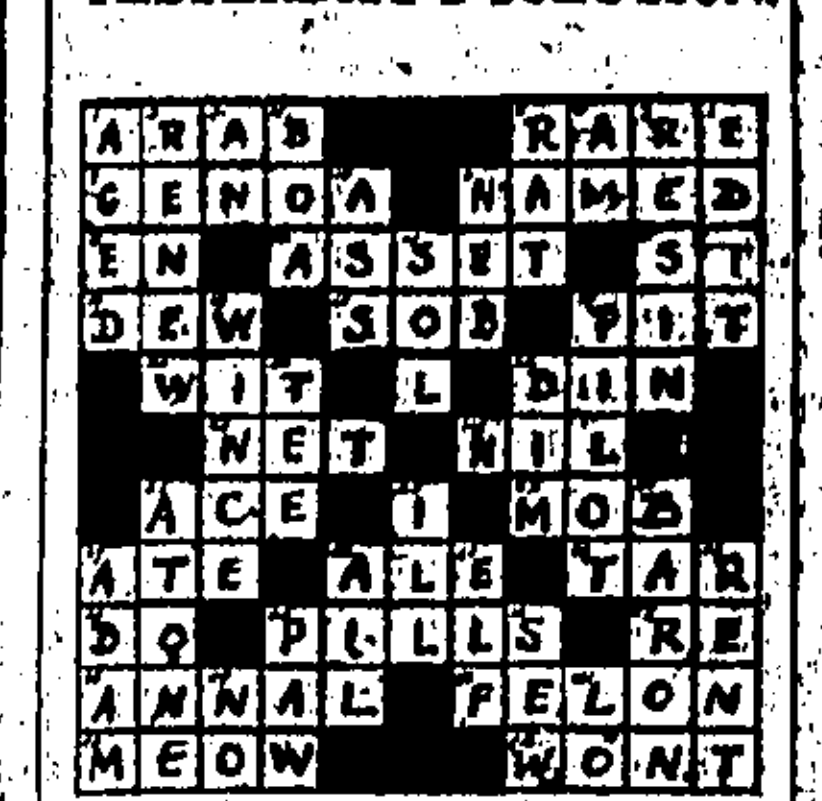
He was leading the field in the Nomination race, when his mount, Ocean III, a favourite hunter, dropped dead at the fourth fence from the winning post.

Prince Henry was thrown, but was uninjured. He said to a bystander: "I believe the horse has broken its neck."

On examination, it was found that the animal had strained its heart. Ocean III has won many races for Prince Henry this season.

Prince Henry stayed until the last event.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

June 5.—Coronet Theatre, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

June 5.—Vernon Theatre, "Red Lights."

June 5.—Queen's Theatre, "Sonny," also latest dances and comedy acts.

June 5.—Star Theatre, "Our Cabaret," 9.15 p.m.

June 5.—Theatre Royal, A. Sirok presents Mabel Garrison (Coloratura soprano), 9.15 p.m.

SOCIAL.

June 6 and 20.—Fortnightly dances at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.

June 6.—Half yearly meeting of members of the H.K. Jockey Club, H.K. Club Annex, 12.30 p.m.

June 13.—Hongkong Boxing Association's fifth tournament of the season, at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

June 9.—Valuable property at Yau-mat, by Mr. E. V. M. R. Souza, at China Auction Rooms, 8 p.m.

June 10.—Lammart Bros. at "Derrington," 8, Peak Road, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

June 8.—Annual meeting of shareholders of Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.

June 10.—Forty-fourth meeting of the Indo-China Navigation Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's Office, 11 a.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The resolution with regard to the payment of rates for tenements on certain lots at Kowloon Bay Reclamation was postponed and die at yesterday's Legislative Council meeting on the proposition of the Colonial Secretary in whose name it stood.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) has consented to lay the Foundation Stone of the New Building of St. Paul's Girls' College between Kennedy Road and Macdonnell Road to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. Entrance to the site can be obtained from the West end of Kennedy Road, near the Peak Tram Station.

Malaya is, we are told, to have a new industry, i.e. the production of acetic acid. A concession has been obtained in Pahang, not far from Kuala Lipis, and the work of erecting the plant is to be proceeded with very shortly. The winning of acetic acid from wood will not make the jungle a "wasting asset," a term generally applied in this country to timber-bearing ground. On the contrary it is intended to replant so that before the trees in the original concession have been utilized, a young forest will be waiting to come in its turn under the axe. The advantages of such an enterprise are obvious, since not only is acetic acid a necessity in the present process of rubber manufacture, but the by-products are almost equally valuable.

The "Overseas Chinese Daily News," Ltd., have taken over the "Chinese Commercial News"—the journal published by the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and formerly known as the "Chung Nui Sun Po"—and will continue publication of the daily paper under the new style and name of the "Overseas Chinese Daily News" as from June 5, 1925. The "Overseas Chinese Daily News" will be conducted, under entirely new management, on the most modern and most progressive lines. The principal aims of the paper will be the service of true news without fear or favour for the common weal, the promotion of mutual understanding and good fellowship between foreigners and Chinese, and the advancement and encouragement of trade and industry. In this connection, it may be mentioned that all official announcements and important information of commercial interest of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will, by special arrangement, already entered into, be exclusively published in the columns of the "Overseas Chinese Daily News."

Whilst out with his dogs near the Ipo Golf Club, Mr. J. R. Crawford came across a large cobra. He called to some of the Indian coolies at work near the Grand Stand to help him kill the snake but they said that it was a "nalla pambu" (meaning cobra) and would not come near. Mr. Crawford then tackled the cobra alone and managed to kill it.

The return of notifiable diseases for the week ended on May 30 shows 2 fatal Chinese cases of small-pox, 1 fatal Chinese case of diphtheria, 2 cases (1 Chinese and 1 Indian) of enteric fever, from which 1 death resulted, and 1 fatal Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever. The return for the 48 hours ended on June 3 shows 1 case each of enteric and cerebro-spinal fever, both Chinese.

There was another splendid house at the Star Theatre last night to welcome "Our Cabaret." The artists established themselves as warm favourites on the Kowloon side, if the splendid reception they received last night is anything to go by. All the items went with a swing throughout, and there was an infectious liveliness about the whole entertainment. The members of the Company are versatile and clever without exception and there was not a single dull turn. Miss Madge Carter was, as usual, a big success, as was also the comedian, Frank Milne, who is really funny, whilst Jan Caryll and Delyse were responsible for some exceptionally fine and original dances. The Company appear this evening, to-morrow and Sunday.

The following witticisms appear in the current issue of the Hongkong University Union magazine:—

Is it true that the lady undergraduates have recently been "rehearsing" the Taming of the Shrew in the Girls' Common Room? We hear the Chairman of the A.D.C. trembles to produce it with such a cast.

Who said that some of our girl athletes were disabled in the Great War?

Wouldn't it be a splendid idea to give the "Varsity" a complete overhauling if it intends to remove to Kowloon? A lot of the rubbish needs the kick.

That Lady-undergrads should take up rugby instead of hockey.

Is it not a "terminological inexactitude" to say that the next Nobel Prize for Science will fall to a member of this University?

Willesden Woman: "I've led a terrible life, and haven't had my clothes off for five years."

Most refusing to serve, two women, one the vicar's wife, the other a doctor's wife, have been appointed churchwardens of Christ Church, Upper Armley, Leeds.

In accordance with the well-known shipping rule, that the freight on articles bears a certain relation to its value, the freight on rubber to Atlantic ports from Singapore has been raised from Gold \$15 per ton to Gold \$17 per ton, as from August 1. Thus does every commercial enterprise share in the increased price of a commodity.

An additional vote of \$10,000 was approved yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Finance Committee which followed the Legislative Council meeting. This was for work in connection with the extension of the market at Mong Kok Tsui. The Chairman (the Colonial Secretary) explained that \$3,000 was required for extra filling in the foundations. Only \$15,500 had been spent out of a special vote of \$22,000, made in 1924, and this accounted for the rest.

The ruins of an ancient city have been found by divers submerged thirty feet below the surface of the Mediterranean Sea, off the coast of Tunis. The divers report that many large stone buildings were visible, outlined in dim shadows on the sandy bottom, and that fish swam in and out of crumbled doorways. Archaeologists are preparing to make further explorations. Additional interest is attached to the discovery by the fact that the city lies in waters described by Virgil and near the "Isle of the Lotus Eaters," of which Homer sang.

Perhaps it is safe to assume, so far as Shanghai is concerned, that like "old soldiers," Manna stories never will die, but will "simply fade away," says the "N. C. D. News." One of them comes from the sedate recesses of the Union Church. Mr. Donald Macdonald, the organist, cannot be held responsible because for one thing he says that all he knows about horseflesh is that there are Clydesdales, Shetlands and others, and for another, he always fixes the hymns for each Sunday at least one month beforehand. So evidently it was a pure coincidence that last Sunday a large congregation sang with little enthusiasm:—"To-day on weary nations the Heavenly Manna falls," and there were significant smiles on the faces of not a few.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Professor E. Danenberg and Mr. G. Grimble returned to the Colony to-day by the s.s. Empress of Australia.

Mr. N. I. Brower, Barrister-at-law, returned to the Colony to-day by the s.s. Empress of Australia. With him is Mrs. Brower. Mr. Brower was recently married in Canada.

The "China Mail" understands that Mr. John A. Aksman of Macao Cafeteria is shortly to open a restaurant and refreshment room in the centre of the town, specially for business people.

Mrs. Kendall, the actress, who was 76 last month, and has been connected with the stage from childhood was the guest of the Gallery First Nighters' Club at dinner, in London recently. Replying to the toast of her health, she said she had been told that some of the "leading lights" to-day got £800 and £700 a week. She did not believe it. At least, she never had anything like that. In fact she never took a salary in her life. Her father took it before she married, and her husband kindly did it afterwards.

"Everything has gone dark!" was the frightened cry of Eric Barnett Weisiger, as he clutched hold of his partner at the Finbury Park Palais de Danse one night in the middle of a fox-trot. He had suddenly gone blind. Weisiger was conveyed at once to the London Hospital and detained there. There is some hope that his blindness will be only temporary, but nothing can be said definitely until various tests have been made. Sudden blindness of this kind is not a very exceptional happening. Quite recently a London doctor was attacked blind when motoring with his wife, who was, fortunately, at the wheel. He was, however, returned after two hours of total blindness.

The Resident of Selangor, the honourable Mr. Stonor, sustained a leg injury while playing tennis.

The Pharos are to give two entertainments for Naval charities. The first will be given this evening at 9.30 and the second to-morrow evening, at the Royal Naval Theatre. Apart from the object of the concerts, the Pharos are well worth seeing. They give a fine all-round performance.

Sir William Currie and Sir Frederick Gardiner, K.B.E., LL.D., D.L., were guests of honour at a luncheon given by Mr. W. Kirkpatrick, managing director in Japan of Samuel and Co., Ltd., at the Kyoto Club, Tokyo. Sir William Currie is the senior resident partner in Calcutta of Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, who are the managers of the Peninsular and Oriental Line and other well known steamship companies. He was president of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce last year, is a former sheriff of Calcutta and also was a member of the Bengal Legislative Council. Sir Frederick Gardiner is a noted shipping man of Glasgow. He is chairman of the Board of Trade advisory council, on new light-house works, was vice-president of the Chamber of Shipping in 1914 and 1915 and was for many years a member of Lloyd's in London and chairman of Lloyd's local committee. Sir Frederick also was chairman of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce from 1919 to 1921. Among those present at the luncheon were Baron K. Harada, Messrs. K. Asida, T. Inouye, Commander. Sonoda, Messrs. Y. Yamamoto, E. Fukui, N. Ikeda, M. Kusuda, E. Ono, H. Mori, N. Ozaki, R. Takada, T. Atsumi, T. Kawamura, K. Kogami, I. Isaki, Dr. Takemura, Dr. N. Ariga, Admiral H. Takada, Messrs. E. Hamada, B. Ito, S. Yamamoto, Mr. R. Takeda, Sir Harold Parfitt, Mr. R. Boulton, Colonel G. Symonds, Messrs. H. R. Standage, H. W. Kent, C. B. L. Lush, Mr. Shindo, E. Asakura, S. Nakagawa.

Mr. J. P. Braga returned from a holiday in the North this morning by the s.s. Empress of Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chase sailed for the United States on May 28 on board the steamer Taiyo Maru. Mr. Chase has been manager in Japan for the Ford Motor Company, and supervised the formation of a company which recently opened a factory at Yokohama.

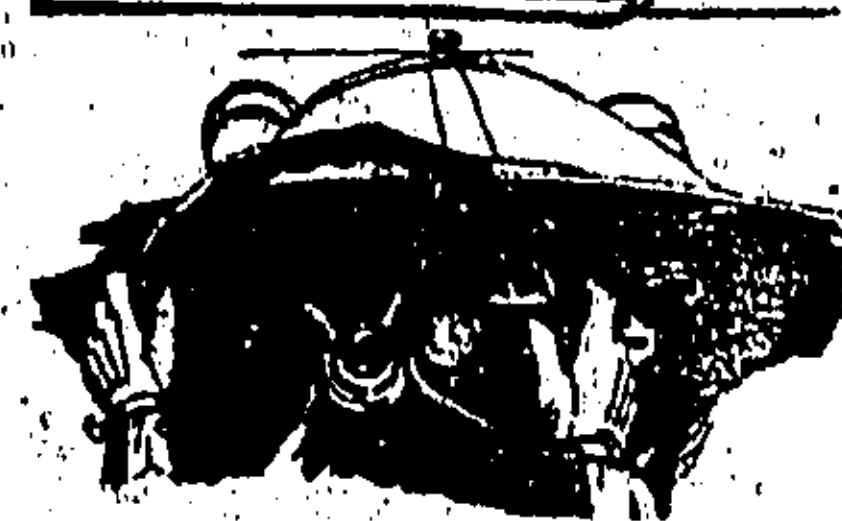
In honour of Empire Day, Mr. R. J. H. Sidney, headmaster of the Victoria Institution, entertained a large number of old boys of the school to tea at his bungalow. Prior to the tea, there was a cricket match between the old and present boys, which ended in an easy win for the old boys. Several sets of tennis were also played between old and present boys. The day was altogether a happy one for all concerned. Mr. Sidney was recently in Hongkong and evinced a great interest in the work of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club.

Prince Chichibu, the second Imperial son, who left Japan for England on May 24, was host at dinner to about 200 friends including Mr. Matsuzaki, the principal of the Peers' School who supervised the education of the Prince. In the evening the Prince was host to Sir Charles Elliot, the British Ambassador, Premier. Kato, General Ugaki, minister of war, Baron Shidehara, minister of foreign affairs, Admiral Takarabe, minister of the navy, and officials of the Imperial Household Department. A concert of court music was given at the Imperial Palace, for the entertainment of Prince Chichibu. The Empress was present in addition to Prince Takamasa, the third Imperial son, and other Princes of the Blood. High court officials also were present.

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ORANGES DYED.

PUBLIC ANALYST'S DISCOVERY.

Birmingham's public analyst, Mr. J. F. Liverseege, has discovered a new food "dope." He has found that a solution of chrysoidine is now being used on oranges to give them a ripe appearance. [Chrysoidine is described as "a colouring base intermediate in composition between aniline yellow and phenylene brown. The chrysoidine of commerce is the hydrochloride, a salt of a splendid orange-yellow colour."] Mr. Liverseege told a representative that his discovery was made more or less accidentally. It was noticed that oranges on hawkers' barrows, when it was impossible to procure ripe fruit in the market, had a very rich and attractive look.

He analysed some of these oranges and found that the peel was dyed very superficially, without affecting the orange itself.

"The amount of dye was small," he said, "One of the hawkers was making a little trade of it by dyeing for the other hawkers. As far as I can see, there is no way of stopping this practice under the Food and Drugs Act. The dye does not adulterate the orange and is not injurious to health."

"After all, there is colouring in other articles of diet, such as butter, margarine, and cheese, and, until recently, milk was coloured, but that has been stopped nationally. About three weeks ago a man was fined £10 in Birmingham for colouring milk, but there has not been much of that done in this city."

Mr. N. Chamberlain, Minister of Health, recently stated that he had not yet settled the final form of the new regulations to be issued by the Ministry concerning the use of preservatives in food.

FILM FRAUD?

A STRANGE CASE IN INDIA.

For sheer audacity the case of bogus film agents which has come to light in Calcutta compels more than passing attention. It appears that a few months ago a party of men, nine of whom have since been arrested, got in touch with some leading citizens of Calcutta, representing themselves as agents of the Gaumont Company, who were commissioned to take films of topical news and of business interest for the Exhibition at Wembley. With cameras and operators borrowed from a local firm, the party travelled in a saloon carriage on photographic expeditions on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, for which they received £750 on account. Their other activities included the filming of a garden-party given by the Earl of Lytton at Government House, and various firms and hospitals, were approached and induced to make payments on account. Requested to show their credentials when applying for facilities for filming the new King George's Dock, they produced an "authority" from the Gaumont Company.

The first suspicion of the alleged conspiracy was aroused as a result of a quarrel among the members of the gang, and suspicions were also entertained by the authorities of the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine. In regard to a film in connection with the anti-leprosy campaign. The local C.I.D. communicated with Scotland Yard, and the outcome was the dramatic arrest of Colin Rogers, Dudley Rogers, T. H. Preston, and six others, all Anglo-Indians, who are alleged to belong to the gang.

"ROMANCE" AND CRIME.

MORIBID INTEREST IN MURDERER.

The lure which a reputation for skilful and large criminality has for the public imagination is exemplified again in the trial for murder of Gerald Chapman just ended at Hartford, Connecticut, and resulting in a death sentence for the highwayman. Because Chapman would not reveal his antecedents speculative newspaper writers wrote about him an atmosphere of high birth. This, added to "the fact that the criminal uses correct diction, is slight of stature and pale of complexion, and in the conduct of his own case proved his intelligence to be equal to that of prosecuting counsel made him a sort of national hero.

The hard-headed Yankee jury, however, resisted these appeals to imagination and sympathy, and because of a flaw in the alibi and because of his general reputation convicted Chapman. Instantly public opinion seemed to change. Since the criminal was obviously subject to ordinary human fates, the public decided that Chapman was not a superman.

His personal characteristics were not all that distinguished Chapman. He participated four years ago in a two million dollar robbery of a post office truck, and effected two daring escapes from Federal authority. His last escape was in April, 1923, and for a year following the police officials were unable to locate him. The result was that every large crime in that period was attributed to Chapman, until the public interest became unbounded.

He was finally captured by the local police at Muncie, Indiana, several months ago, and since then has either been in the Federal prison or undergoing his trial in Connecticut.

Since his conviction responsible newspapers are busily contending that nothing in Chapman's career has justified his glamorous reputation. He has been free only five years in the last eighteen, and the super-criminals of romance never go to prison. All his convictions and captures have been the result of careless or stupid traces left by the robber, and the post office theft was notable only because the truck happened to be full of valuable securities, of which Chapman and his confederates received only a small product. However, bandits who read Nietzsche, use faultless diction abounding with wit, and refuse to reveal their parentage are rare enough in America to account for the public interest in Chapman. He has accepted the verdict calmly and cynically, believing that even murderers seldom hang. Refusing a crucifix sent him after the sentence by a sympathiser, Chapman remarked: "I'm not the repentant thief."

A Scotsman went to the grocer's for some eggs.

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AT THE FAMOUS CONCORD BRIDGE.

Battles of Lexington and Concord, the first of the Revolutionary War, which took place April 18, 1775, were re-enacted at the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of these historic conflicts on the same spots when modern Minute Men, garbed in Revolutionary uniforms, battled the red coats. This photo was taken at the Concord bridge. Preceding the battle, there was a parade of the modern Minute Men in Concord.



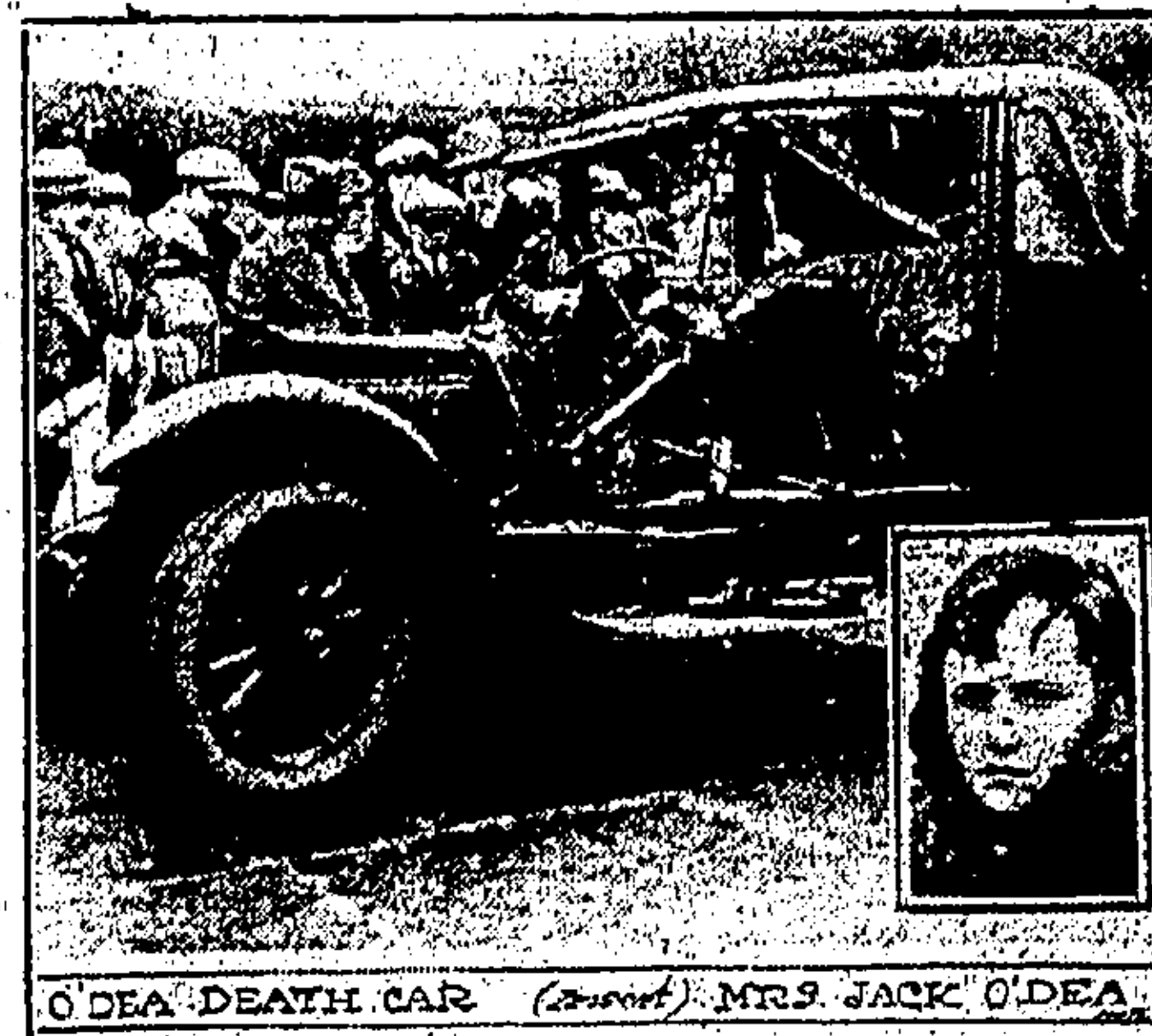
Prince Henry, has had the title of Duke of Edinburgh "conferred" upon him by the reports from England, being hailed all over as "Duke of Edinburgh."



The United States Navy Department at Washington is giving serious consideration to the proposed naval base for government ships at Alameda, near Oakland. Mr. Charles D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, is shown studying a map of the plot, embracing five thousand acres.



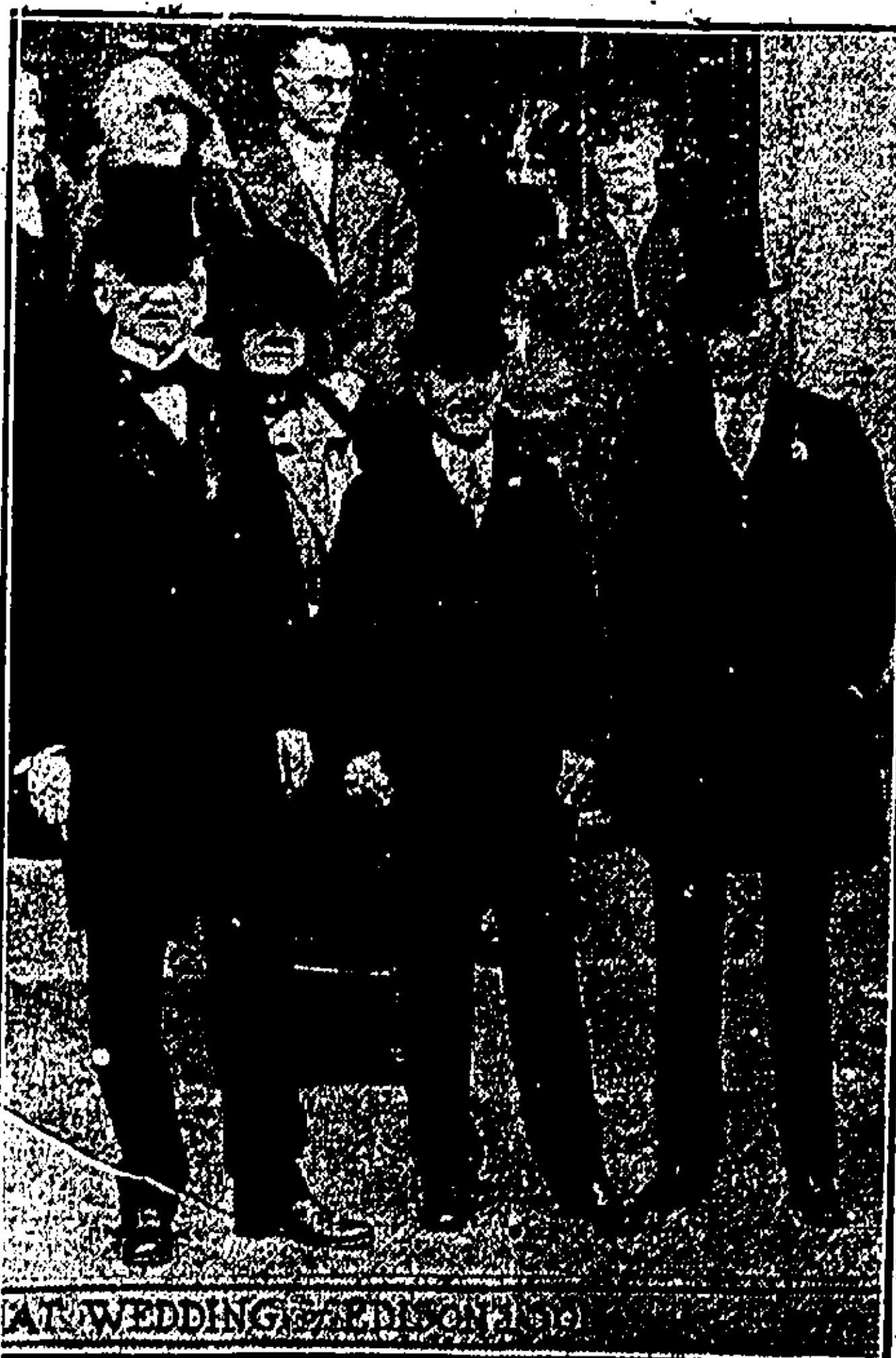
Mrs. C. C. Fuiman, of Chicago, wife of the bacteriologist, whose confession resulted in indictment of himself and William D. Shepherd for the "murder by inoculation with typhoid germs" of Billy McClintock.



Jack O'Dea, proprietor of an inn, was blown to bits when he stepped on the self starter of his motor car, thereby setting off a picnic acid bomb, which had been placed beneath the floor of the car. The victim's wife was a witness to the explosion, which hurled O'Dea more than twenty-five feet, completely demolished the car, and smashed windows in nearby houses. It is believed that the infernal machine was placed in the car by enemy gangsters.



Hiram Percy Maxim with his head phones. Mr. Maxim is president of the American Radio Relay League.



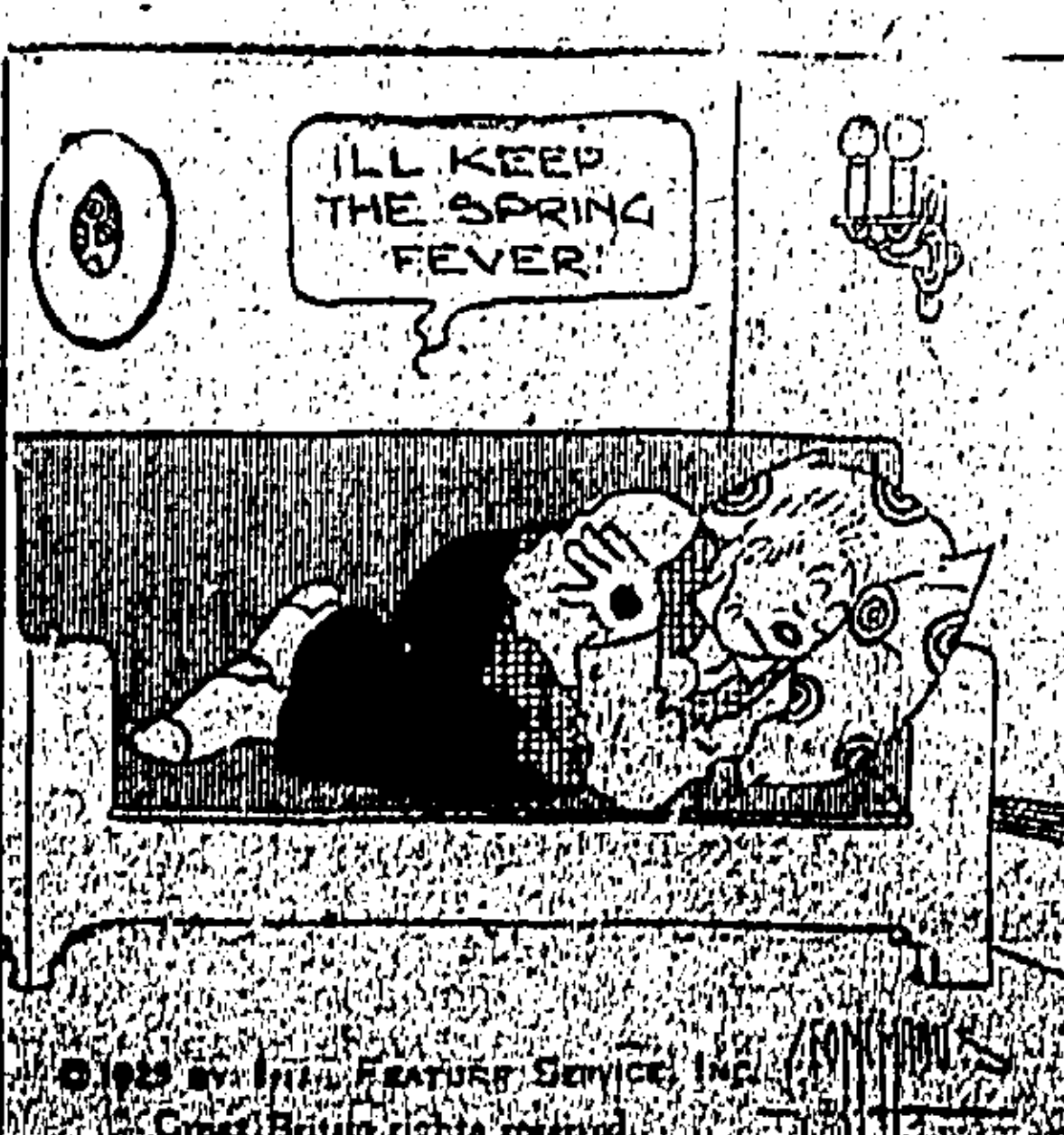
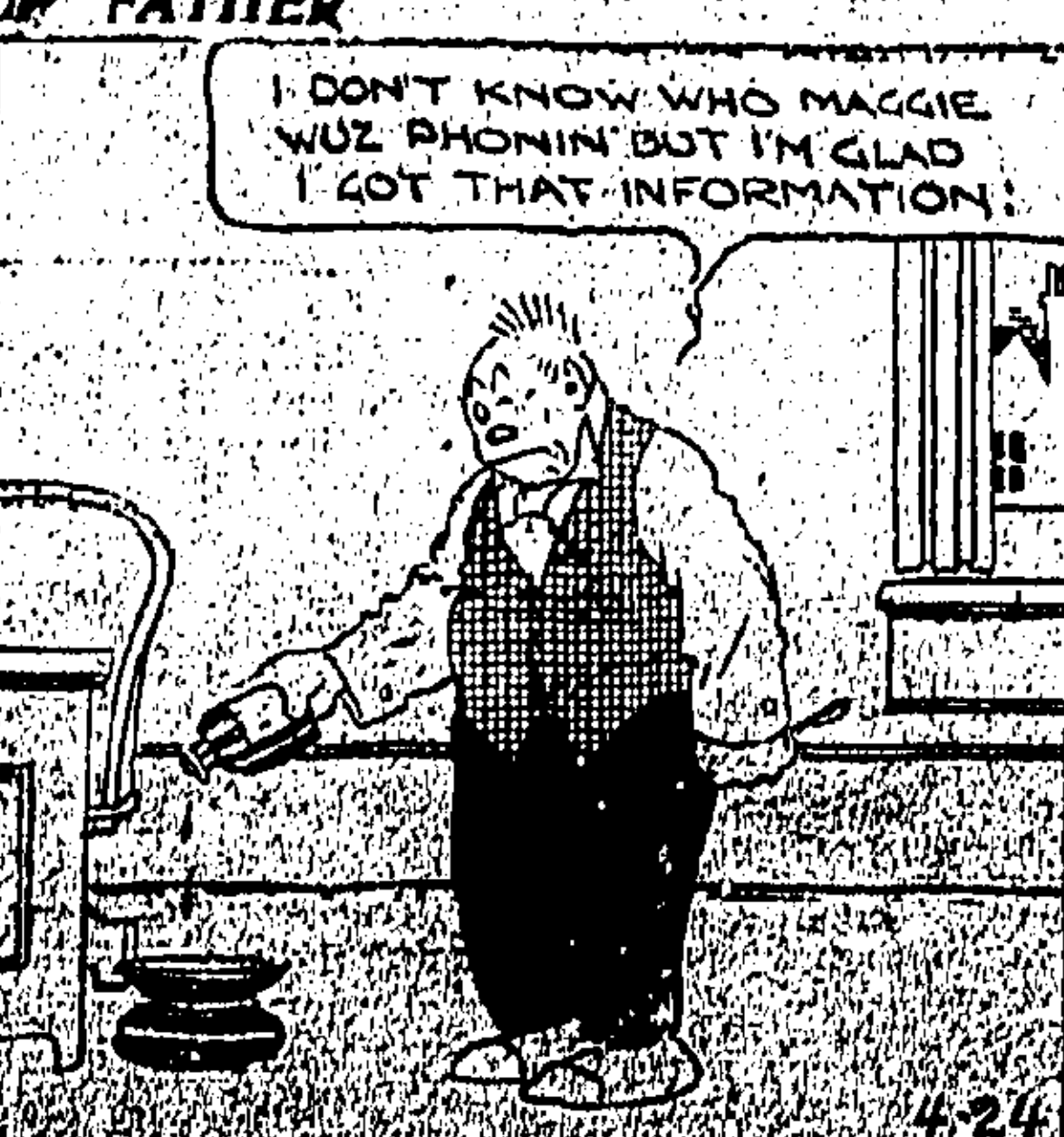
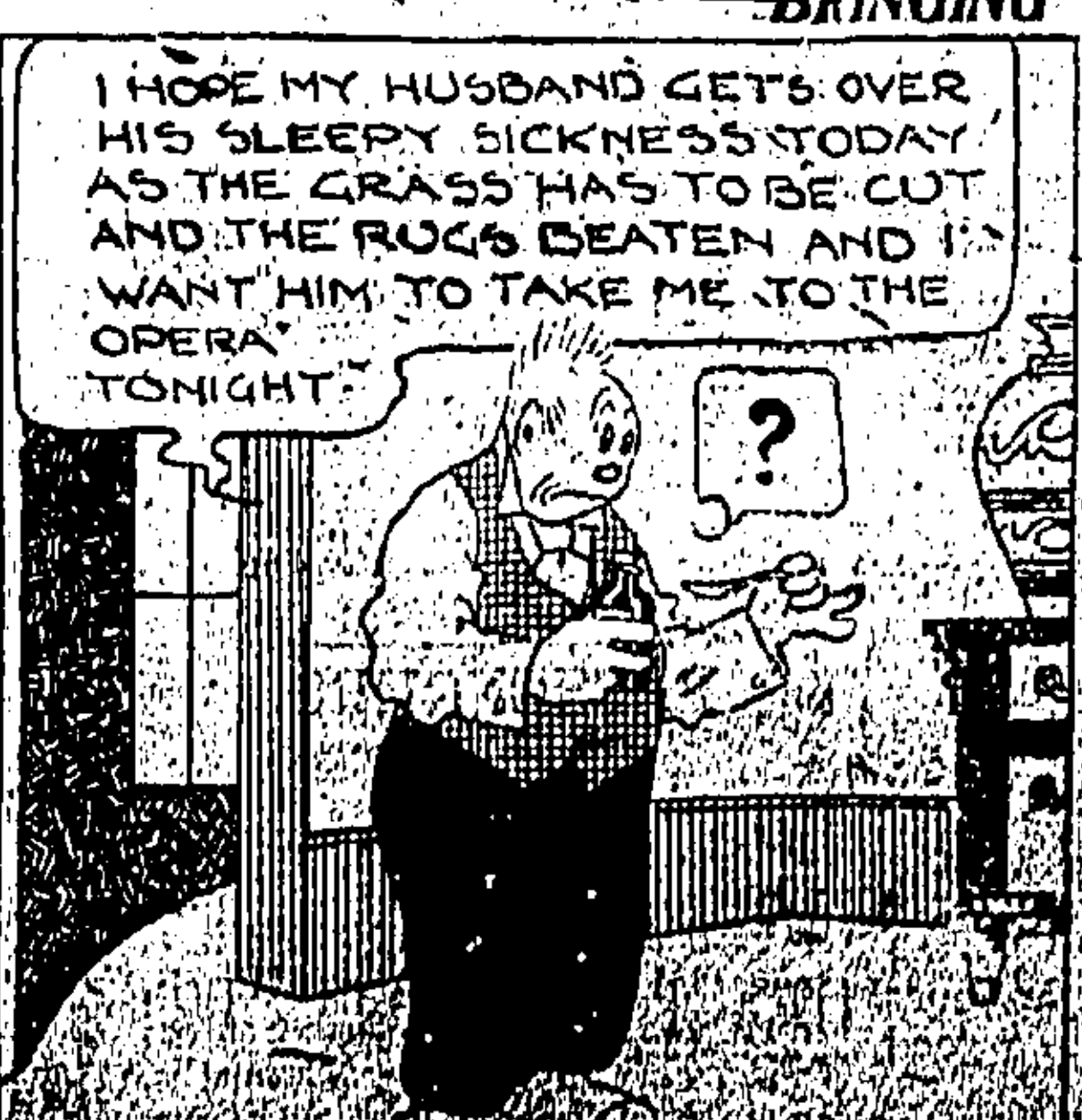
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford were among the guests at the wedding of Theodore Miller Edison, son of the famous inventor, and Miss Anna Marie Osterhout, daughter of a Harvard professor, at Cambridge, Mass. Shows, left to right, are: Bishop Anderson, who performed the ceremony; Mrs. Ford, Harvey Firestone, the manufacturer, and Ford.



Kemaleddin Sami Pasha, Turkish Ambassador to Berlin, who has been summoned to Ankara by the Turkish Government, to take command of the Turkish troops operating against the Kurdish rebels. He is a veteran fighter of the Old and New armies of Turkey.



Perhaps one of the strangest weddings ever witnessed took place when Miss Gabrielle Gunther, formerly a resident of Germany and known throughout the world's circus side shows as the "half woman," because she was born legless, was married to John de Fuller, a business man of normal physique.



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WORLD OF SPORT.

LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES' SEASON IN
ENGLAND.Wimbledon, Eng., May 10.—
The coming lawn tennis year in
Britain will be a "ladies' season,"
according to the most expert critics.
Already thousands are clamouring
for tickets for the Wimbledon
championships in the belief that
half a dozen brilliant girls will
furnish the real sensations.It is not merely that Miss
Lenglen is competing; or that it is
hoped that Miss Helen Wills will
be able to be present; or that Miss
McKane is reported to be playing
better than ever. Excitement has
risen to feverish heights because
the British fans believe that in Miss
Joan Reid-Thomas they have dis-
covered an absolute world-beater.Miss Reid-Thomas has just won
the first important open competition
of the year, held at Queen's Club,
and in so doing she just smashed
through every possible British rival,
with the exception of Miss
McKane, who was an absentee.
Only nineteen years old, she made
backs of all her rivals, and if she
can do this so early in the season,
say the critics, what will she be
doing by the time the big games
begin?

LIKE NOTHING.

Miss Thomas is an example of
hereditary. Her mother, then Miss
Maud Shadles, won the same com-
petition three years running—in
1884, 1885, 1886. The daughter
might easily meet with similar suc-
cess.She hits the ball harder than any
other woman playing first-class
lawn tennis. Her forehand drive
is simply terrific. Enthusiasts class
it with that of Johnson or Ander-
son on their best days. Her average
opponent scarcely makes an
attempt to retrieve it.Her backhand play is nothing
like so good. But, although big and
upstanding, she is fast on her feet,
and will frequently run round and
take the ball on the forehand rather
than trust to her backhand. This,
in relief, is a weakness. Still, there
is any amount of time for improve-
ment and the best judges think that
she may startle any of the three out-
standing stars this summer.As regards Suzanne Lenglen
Helen Wills and Kathleen McKane,
British judges seem already to have
made up their minds. All are
unanimous that Lenglen is still
easily champion; it is said that her
play in the South of France during
the winter has been better than
ever and that her health is fully
restored. As between the other
two ladies, the general opinion isthat Miss McKane would usually
win on grass, but account of her
fleet-footedness, but on the other
type of court Miss Wills would
always easily be superior. This
is merely confirming the result of
last season's play.

GAME IMPROVES.

Matches between any of these
four players would crowd the great
centre court at Wimbledon any day.
But there are three other English
women players who will also attract
wonderous crowds. There is Mrs.
Gossell, who began last season by
defeating Helen Wills in the
Wimbledon Cup. Her game is im-
proving steadily and she is probably
the best woman doubles player in
Britain. Then there is young Miss
Colver, now capable of defeating
any player on her day; if her im-
petuosity could be curbed she might
easily be the best woman player in
England. And then there is the
wonder child, Betty Nuthall. Dur-
ing the winter she has grown into
a tall girl, and her volleying has im-
proved enormously in consequence.
Her ground strokes are as good as
ever. She has beaten all English
women players in open competition
with the exception of three. As
she is now only just fourteen, there
is no telling what the future has in
store for her. Finally, for the first
time, Wimbledon will see this year
an Australian woman champion.
She is Miss Daphne Akhurst, and
her compatriots speak of her as
another Lenglen. The reputation
that has preceded her will make all
British agon to see her.Altogether, whatever the men
may do, it is going to be a
"women's" Wimbledon this year,
remembering all the time that the
best British six will be sent to the
United States in September to
battle for the Wightman Cup."WERE WONDERFUL DUR-
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PISTOL SHOOT.

MANILA COSMOPOLITAN
CLUB.J. L. Meyers, with a score of 194
out of a possible 200 topped the
list in the first class of the revolver
and pistol shoot at the Cosmopolitan
Gun Club, M. Santiago leading the
second class with a total of 185 and
G. Altea finishing first in the third
class with a score of 182.Considering that it was the first
pistol shoot of the season, the scores
were extremely good, only two
below 160 being turned in.
Although the entry list was not
large as had been anticipated, the
lack of competition being attrib-
uted to the fiesta in Antipolo and the
reception at Tiro al Blanco for the
Olympic athletes, the shoot was a
success in every way.

Results were as follows:

FIRST CLASS.

1. J. L. Meyers	194
2. W. B. Allen	191
3. A. D. Ellisman	188
4. B. J. Valdez	186
5. W. J. Odom	183
6. Roy Dixon	175

SECOND CLASS.

1. M. Santiago	185
2. M. Flores	182
3. McFredericks	178

THIRD CLASS.

1. G. Altea	182
2. M. Fernandez	162
3. J. B. Floyd	159
4. F. R. Hidalgo	119

70-MILES WALK.

K.C.'S TALE OF A FEAT
WHEN CRIPPLED.A story of a 70-miles walk
against time with a crippled knee,
undertaken in his graduate days
for a wager of £110 by Sir Gerald
Hohler, K.C., M.P. for Gillingham,
Kent, was disclosed by Sir Mark
Collett, at a Gillingham prize
distribution of the Kent Association
of Workmen's Clubs. Sir
Mark said that the wager was
made with undergraduates of
Trinity College, Cambridge, that
he would walk from Cambridge to
Eton in 24 hours. As it was well
known that Sir Gerald had an
injured knee the offer was accepted
and stakes amounting to £110
were arranged.Sir Gerald told a "Daily Mail"
reporter that the walk took place
in 1884, and he started at 9 p.m.
The last five miles were done in
great pain owing to his knee
getting worse."I thought at one time that
I should have to give up, but
almost yard by yard I completed
the last five miles without
assistance. It took 18 hours to
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